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Race for House  
seat heating up  
Knott, Davis trade charges

A rare contest for the Democratic nomination for the 11th District Illinois House seat is heating up as two candidates exchange jabs and tout their plans for governmental reform.

Madison County Board member Charles "Tim" Knott, 32, said constituents deserve equal representation in the House and not just the "select group" currently being represented by incumbent state Rep. Steve Davis.

Jim Mihalich of East Alton, most recently an executive with the River Bend Growth Association, has no opposition for the Republican nomination for the 11th District seat.

"I don't know of anything Davis has done in office," Knott said. "He has brought nothing to the floor and he only represents a select few. I think everyone deserves the same attention. The man was hand picked by (former state Rep.) Jim McPike."

Davis, 46, scoffed at Knott's analysis, and said he has an excellent record of standing up for all men and women.

"I work awfully hard at this



Knott

job," Davis said. "It's a full-time job and I devote myself full-time. He doesn't know what he's talking about. I serve literally thousands through my office."

Knott, a machinist at Olin Brass in East Alton and a former Democratic precinct committeeman, said if elected he plans to focus on education, welfare reform and labor issues.

"Welfare really needs to be reformed," said Knott, who lives in the unincorporated Mitchell area of Chouteau Township. "There are those who really need assistance and there are those who are able to work. We need to sort them out."

"I want to see a lot of

reform in all state agencies," he said. "There is a lot of overlapping, and I think we could use some of the money in places that would be more beneficial to the people."

Davis, of Bethalto, is in his first term in the House and has been endorsed by the Madison County Democratic Party. Davis said he plans to seek legislation to make education the top state budget priority and expand state student loan and scholarship programs.

Davis said he is currently supporting bills that would increase services to senior citizens which include adding benefits back to the Medicare program.

"Several things were taken out of the program last year," Davis said. "I support putting dental care and home hospice care back into Medicare."

Davis said he is currently co-sponsoring dozens of bills, including economic development issues, crime packages and education issues. "I'm known for my anti-crime efforts," he said.

(See RACE, Page 4A)



(Staff photo by NICOLE VAUGHN)

Tom Wobbe, executive director of SIMAPC, surrounded by maps and paperwork from some of the agency's many projects.

## SIMAPC — cities' friend

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

From the outside, the office of the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission is an unassuming storefront along downtown Collinsville's Main Street.

In fact, many people may not even notice it.

But chances are good that most of them have seen a project that started — or spent some amount of time — in the SIMAPC office.

Inside, 17 employees — including city and regional planners, engineers, grant writers, marketing experts, a landscape architect and geographic information system technicians —

are hard at work on a variety of projects. There's a special area devoted to map-making and another for printing maps in a variety of sizes.

There's also a print shop to prepare reports, brochures and other literature.

The projects tackled by the staff range from creating a TIF (tax increment financing) district for Troy to writing a subdivision ordinance for Edwardsville to redrawing maps for Pontoon Beach to creating a whole new town in Valmeyer.

"It's the ultimate kind of project for a planner," Tom Wobbe, SIMAPC's executive director, says of the Valmeyer project. "It's something that started out on paper that we're seeing through to its implementation."

(See SIMAPC, Page 5A)



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

**Festival plans** — Members of the Granite City International Festival Parade Committee recently met at Jessica's Cottage restaurant to discuss plans for the May 3 event. The festival, to be held downtown, will kick off Thursday, May 2, with a golf tournament and VIP party and close at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 5. Former Olympic soccer player Ruben Mendoza and former basketball great Andy Phillip will be grand marshals for the parade, scheduled to step off from Granite City High School at 6 p.m. May 3. Pictured from left are committee members Art Asadorian, Gene Livingston, Shirley Valencia, Sharon (Van Meter) Hufford and Lt. James Hammond.

## Work on jail a month behind

The \$4.88 million expansion of the Madison County Jail is about a month behind schedule but is still likely to be done by the original target date of mid-July.

"I think they will catch up with a few weeks of warmer weather," county Building Administrator Marty Siglock said.

The delay is primarily due to delays in delivery of materials, not bad weather, he said. "We've had better construction weather than normal for wintertime," Siglock said.

The project is adding 96 beds to the jail as well as a new roof and an improved electronic monitoring system for the entire facility. Installation of the roof will begin within the next two weeks, Siglock said.

Built in 1979 to house 158 prisoners, the jail

"I think they will catch up with a few weeks of warmer weather."

— Marty Siglock  
Building chief

has been chronically overcrowded in recent years.

K&S Associates Inc. of St. Louis is the contractor on the project. Work on the expansion began in mid-June.

— From the Alton Telegraph

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## Group to unite black voters

A political action group is trying to round up 5,000 black voters in Madison County to strengthen the voice of black residents.

James Gray, president and co-founder of the Madison County Political Action Committee, said the black community has been "too fragmented" in the past, often splitting its votes among several candidates.

MCPAC wants to change that.

By organizing black voters, the commit-

tee can make a significant impact on elections, Gray said.

"Sometimes, a block of votes can make a difference in who gets into office. We know we can make that difference."

The committee hopes to have 5,000 members by summer. "We'll be prepared for the (November) elections."

Edwardsville Alderman Winston Brown, a member of MCPAC, stressed the power a large group of voters can wield.

"Any time you can garner or ensure a

certain number at the polls, you can carry a lot of weight. A couple of thousand (votes) will be the difference in just about any election in Madison County."

The committee was organized 10 months ago, with Gray re-elected as the committee's president in January. Gray is also president of Alton's branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The committee has about 200 members. (See VOTERS, Page 4A)



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# LOCAL NEWS

## Tackling the gang menace

### Series of hearings include one April 24 in East St. Louis

Residents can express concerns and share suggestions for dealing with street gangs at a series of hearings by the Governor's Commission on Gangs.

The hearings, which kicked off last month in Rock Island, are designed to help the commission find answers to the state's gang woes. The panel is charged to propose appropriate gang laws and increased intervention and prevention programs.

The hearing for the local area will be April 24 in East St. Louis at a location to be announced.

"The public meetings will help the commission come up with a more targeted and coordinated response to this growing menace," said Attorney General Jim Ryan, who was appointed by Gov. Jim Edgar to chair the commission. "We will be hearing from people who are in the trenches fighting gangs and gang violence on a day-to-day basis. We also want to hear about success stories."

Edgar has appointed 34 commissioners, including law enforcement officials, state and federal prosecutors, educators and representatives of business and labor.

**'Gangs are murdering innocent people and selling drugs in every corner of the state. We must fight back and we must do it together.'**

— Jim Ryan  
Attorney general

East St. Louis Mayor Gordon Bush is the only appointee south of Springfield.

The lack of southern representation was initially a cause for concern for some local authorities, notably Alton Police Chief Sylvester Jones. But Jones said Monday he is confident the city's concerns will be addressed at the meetings.

"East St. Louis is a strategic location," Jones said. "It'll be inconvenient for residents to voice their concerns in person ... but the department will be represented at the meetings."

Representatives of business and labor, religious leaders, educators, criminal justice professionals and parents are encouraged to attend.

"I think it would be good for all these entities to be represented," Jones said.

Each hearing is scheduled to last three hours with a 15-minute break.

Commissioners will hear testimony from witnesses representing law enforcement, social service agencies, business and community leaders. A 30-minute period is reserved for general comments and questions from the audience.

"Street gangs are the single greatest threat to public safety in Illinois," Ryan said. "Gangs are murdering innocent people and selling drugs in every corner of the state. We must fight back and we must do it together."

Other upcoming public hearings are: March 21, Bloomington; March 23, April 1 and 13, Chicago; March 28, Rockford; April 2, Carbondale; April 3, Aurora; April 8, Waukegan; April 10, Champaign; April 11, Addison.

From the Alton Telegraph

## Most Wanted Drunk Drivers listed

By Martin Richter  
Staff writer

In an effort to get some dangerous drivers off the road and clear some of the thousands of active arrest warrants, the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department has updated its list of Most Wanted Drunk Drivers.

A Granite City man, John M. Hetherington, is included on the list.

The department first issued a list of the 10 most wanted DWIs during the last week of December. Since then — partly because of publicity generated by the list — four of those on the original list were cleared, and four new names have been added, Capt. Jim Lay said.

Each of the men on the most wanted list has been arrested and charged with DWI, but never shown up for court, Lay said. All are wanted on bench warrants.

Some have four or five arrests for DWI; a man who was captured after appearing on the original list had eight.



Hetherington

"They're on there basically because of the number of offenses, the number of arrests," Lay said. "They all have two or more (arrests). None of them are first offenders."

"We've done this before with felony warrants, and we decided to do it with DWIs, because of the seriousness of the offense and the fact that a lot of them are probably out there driving around," Lay said. "It's just a matter of time before they kill someone."

In addition, anything that helps the Sheriff's Department clear some of its active warrants is a plus, he said.

"We've got 14,000 active warrants, everything from felonies to traffic offenses," he said. "So there is a huge problem with people not showing up for court."

Those on the list, and their last known addresses:

N. Park Drive, East St. Louis  
Joseph A. Pacella, 157 Freedom Drive, Belleville  
Joe M. Cobb, 1809 N. 38th St., East St. Louis

John Jackson, 2025 Market, East St. Louis  
David M. Keller, 3500 Trudy Lane, Belleville

Donald R. Robinson, 2437 White St., Cahokia  
James F. Baylor Jr., 13 Winter St., Caseyville

Philip H. McGinnis, 5959 Saxton Road, Millstadt  
John M. Hetherington, 2544 Benton St., Granite City

John M. Simmons, 1005 N. Park, Marion  
Anyone with information on the whereabouts of any of those on the list is asked to call the sheriff's department at 277-3500.

## Prostitution is alleged

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

A 23-year-old Madison woman was arrested in downtown Granite City Sunday night after she allegedly offered to have sex with two undercover police officers at the same time.

Lashonda Latrice Felton, of the 900 block of Grand Avenue, was arrested in the downtown area of Granite City at 6:50 p.m. Sunday and charged with two counts of prostitution.

The two officers were working in an undercover capacity when Felton allegedly flagged them down on 18th Street near Cleveland Boulevard in an unmarked police car, according to a police report.

Felton allegedly got in the back seat of the car and offered to perform sexual favors for both at the same time for a fee of \$20 each.

Felton was promptly arrested, charged and released on a promise to appear in court.

"Spring time is here," Granite City Police Chief Dave

Ruebhausen said. "If the prostitutes think they are going to solicit their trade here, they're going to end up in jail. And if their clientele are caught, we have conducted undercover sting operations in the past."

For the last two years, the department has conducted sting operations utilizing an undercover female police officer in the downtown business district resulting in dozens of soliciting prostitution charges.

The former Granite City Lodge motel, now known as the Archway Motel, was closed down for three months last summer as a result of prostitution and drug trafficking there.

## Man arrested in tool box theft

An 18-year-old Granite City man was arrested last week for allegedly stealing a tool box from a pickup truck in the downtown area.

Gary Lee Murray, of the 600 block of Niedringhaus Avenue, was arrested at about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. He was charged with burglary with a dangerous weapon, Class 2 felony.

Bond on the warrant is \$40,000.

Murray allegedly stole a tool box from a pickup truck that was parked in the 2000 block of Benton Street, authorities said.

A witness called police when he saw Murray and a woman acting suspicious and carrying a red tool box near the intersection of Niedringhaus Avenue, Cleveland Boulevard and 19th Street.

The witness gave police a description of Murray's clothing and he was arrested nearby.

The woman with Murray later led police to the pickup truck from which the tools were allegedly taken.

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## Man arrested at bank

A Venice man was arrested on an outstanding warrant by police after reportedly acting "suspicious" in a Madison Bank.

Issac Carrys, 33, of the 100 Block of Venice Homes, was arrested at Magna Bank, 600 Madison Ave., Madison, Saturday for failure to appear on a battery charge.

According to reports, police officers were talking in their vehicles on the north side of the bank when a bank employee told them about a suspicious person in the bank.

The employee told them the man had been in and out of the building three times, and would pull a stocking mask over his face, but would pull it up when customers came in. Police were told the man was with three other people in a car outside the bank.

Police investigated and a routine check revealed Carrys' outstanding warrant.

After questioning by police, the other three were sent on their way.

## Diabetes class offered March 20

Are you a diabetic?

"You're not alone," said Kathy Haarmann, a certified diabetes educator. "There is no cure for diabetes, but there is a lot of information available that can help diabetics lead full lives and avoid further complications."

Haarmann, the patient education coordinator at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, will be part of the teaching team in a free Take Charge of Your Diabetes class offered at SEMC.

The free class will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, in the Wiseman Room on the first floor at SEMC, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City.

Haarmann will also be teaching a free Take Charge of Your Diabetes Part Two advanced class at SEMC. This class will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, in the Wiseman Room.

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# Gaming money lifts political contributions

The cost of state legislative campaigns has soared, with gambling interests the fastest-growing contribution source, according to a study released today.

Legislative leaders are dominating campaign financing to a greater extent, according to the Illinois Campaign Finance Project conducted by the University of Illinois at Springfield and Illinois Issues magazine.

A poll of 700 voters from around the state indicated a widespread perception there is a serious problem with how campaigns are financed in the state, project leaders said.

Illinois has among the least restrictive campaign finance laws in the nation.

The project report states \$18.5 million was spent in 1994 on general elections for the Illinois Legislature, almost doubling the \$9.5 million spent in the 1990 general election.

The old record for the most expensive House race, \$366,000, was topped in 15 races in 1994. The most expensive House campaign in 1994 resulted in \$700,000 in spending.

The stakes are even higher in the Senate, where the old 1990 record of \$823,000 was eclipsed by the \$1.34 million spent in a Chicago suburban area Senate race in 1994.

The study also found that the average cost of a targeted House race in 1994 was \$380,000, with an average 55 percent coming from funds controlled by legislative leaders. In the Senate, the figure was \$595,000, with an average of 70 percent coming from legislative leaders' political committees.

Legislative leaders tripled their spending in 1994 to \$7.6 million from the combined \$2.5 million spent in 1990.

"More striking than the amount of money controlled by legislative leaders was the failure rate of candidates without their support," said

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UIS professor

UIS professor Kent Redfield, chief author of the study.

Of the 37 non-incumbent legislative candidates running without backing from a legislative leader in 1994, none was elected. However, all 91 incumbents were elected, and none had opposition from the legislative leader of the opposite party, he said.

The study also notes gambling interests boosted contributions to more than \$1 million in 1993-94, compared with \$50,000 in the 1990 election cycle, before the introduction of casinos in the state.

However, the Illinois State Medical Society was still the biggest contributor to legislative campaigns, giving more than \$1.3 million in 1994, not counting several million more from individual physicians.

The report also spotlights the lack of restrictions on personal use of campaign funds. It notes examples of the contributions being used for country club dues, out-of-state personal travel, no-interest personal loans, parking tickets, professional sporting events and funeral expenses.

— From the Alton Telegraph



**Dedication** — St. John United Church of Christ Council President Robin Trotten receives the keys to the new cemetery from general contractor Lamar Moore at the dedication ceremony. At right, the chapel building at the new cemetery at 2550 Maryville Road. The old cemetery location along Nameoki Road is running out of space, and the new location's nearly 40 acres will accommodate about 20,000 more gravesites.

(Staff photos by JOHN FREST)

## Bill on jimson weed goes to state House

SPRINGFIELD — Legislation to criminalize use of jimson weed passed the Illinois Senate Wednesday.

The legislation, sponsored by Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, was spurred by incidents in Alton and Bethalto last year where party-goers using jimson weed ended up hospitalized.

Senators voted 58-0 to send the bill to the House. The legislation would add specific increased penalties for using or distributing the drug contained in the seeds of jimson weed.

"It is a narcotic that is potentially deadly and a hallucinogen," Bowles said. Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said last year that he would seek the legislation because current law was unclear on how people using jimson weed seeds can be charged.

The bill would make it a

class 4-felony, punishable by up to three years in prison and a \$10,000 fine, to sell, deliver or give anything containing the chemical alkaloids tropane, hyoscyamine or scopolamine "intended for use to induce an intoxicated condition."

Those alkaloids are the chemicals in jimson weed seeds that cause a hallucinogenic "high," but also a variety of side effects ranging from amnesia to respiratory failure, circulatory collapse, coma and death. The bill would make it a Class C misdemeanor, with penalties of up to 30 days in jail and \$100 fines, for knowingly ingesting any substance containing the specified alkaloids.

Police said at least six people went to hospitals after consuming jimson seeds in Alton and Bethalto last January.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Heavy trucks take over nature trail

Heavy trucks have taken over the quiet, curving Vandalabene Nature Trail, but only temporarily.

During construction of the Interstate 270 bridge just west of Illinois Route 159, the village of Glen Carbon has given Keller Construction Co. permission to use the trail to deliver heavy equipment to the bridge site, said Jake Carter, the village's director of public works. Any damage the trucks do to the trail will be repaired by Keller Construction, Carter said. "We're not going to let them tear that bike trail up without fixing it." When construction is complete, the company will oil and chip the section of trail it used, he said. The trucks enter the trail at Glen Crossing Road.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Fire hits Holiday Shores hangout

### 80 firefighters from six departments battle blaze

Investigators were back at the scene of a seven-alarm fire Friday morning, combing through the debris of a blaze that nearly wiped out a popular Holiday Shores hangout.

"We don't have any information right now," Holiday Shores Fire Chief Terry Kirby said Friday. "The investigators are out digging through it now. We aren't sure how it started."

Firefighters were called to the Holiday Shores Clubhouse about 9:30 p.m. Thursday after patrons inside the lounge smelled smoke. Within minutes, the center section of the clubhouse was up in flames.

No injuries were reported. Patrons in the lounge were immediately evacuated when the fire broke out, Kirby said. Six fire departments were called in to assist as firefighters fought flames, freezing

winds and frozen limbs.

"We had one hell of a big, good crew out there," Kirby said. "We fought the fire into the early morning hours. I wasn't watching the time because we were so busy, but someone told me we were working on it until 4 a.m."

"After we put the fire out we still had to watch it so it didn't start up again. We had to open up the walls to look for hot spots."

A total of 81 firefighters from Hamel, Edwardsville, Meadowbrook, Worden, Bethalto and Prairieville joined Holiday Shores firefighters in the battle and alternated, giving crew members a chance to warm up.

"The weather made it damn near impossible," Kirby said. "With the winds blowing, it was about 25 degrees below zero. There was a lot of misery out there. Everyone was cold. Our hoses, boots and gloves kept freezing up on us. It was a nightmare. We had to

keep a crew warming up because at times it got to be too much."

"Everyone is exhausted," he said. "I've been running with no sleep and so have a lot of others. I'm very proud of my group and I'm really happy about our mutual-aid agreement. Without those other departments helping, the building would be a total loss."

"We sent out a ton of sandwiches, drinks and doughnuts," said Yvonne Price of Holiday Shores, a night supervisor at Country Fair. "We grabbed all the doughnuts from the bakery and sent them out. I called the store manager when I heard about the fire and he told me to take care of them. It was freezing, and when you take into account that wind chill factor, I don't know how they did it."

And organizers of the annual St. Patrick's Day Dance were busy trying to find a new site for the March 16 party.

— From the Alton Telegraph

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## •Voters

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who each pay a minimum of \$10 in monthly dues. Brown said. Last week, members organized fish fries in Edwardsville, Alton and Venice to register voters and sign up new members. Additional fund-raisers are planned.

The group has yet to endorse a candidate for election this fall. The Rev. John Henry Williams, vice president of the committee, said candidates should not assume the group will vote along political party lines.

"It's not about supporting Democrats or supporting a Republican," he said. "It's about supporting the man that will help the entire community."

"The black vote has been taken for granted in Madison County," he said, noting that blacks have traditionally voted Democratic.

"We try to look out for the best candidate for our interest."

In addition to votes, the committee plans to support candidates with campaign money.

"We're here to stay," Williams said. "We mean business. We will educate our people about the importance of being involved and about what the candidates stand for."

"Black votes can be very effective if all the blacks come together as one," he said.

"If you want to do some fighting, do it at the polls," Williams said, stressing that the group is for non-violence. "Put your energy into the ballot box."

"That speaks louder than anything."

—From the Alton Telegraph

## •Race

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"I'm supporting a bill that will put 6,000 police officers on the streets."

Knott said he has taken his campaign door-to-door and is getting a feel for what the constituents want.

"They want somebody they can call upon," Knott said. "They want to see a lot of reform. I think my experience on the County Board will help me better serve the people of this district."

The 11th District includes most of the Telegraph area except Godfrey and Granite City.

—From the Alton Telegraph

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Thursday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Granite City Schnucks. No appointments are required. Participants are seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

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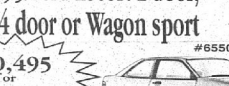
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Nominations for Best Bet can come from any community in the Granite City coverage area, including Madison, Venice, Ponton Beach, Mitchell and Brooklyn.

To vote, call 344-2340 before 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 13. You will be asked to leave a recorded vote.

The winner will be announced in the Thursday, March 21, edition of the *Press-Record*.

## Gardening Terms

Frank's experts explain some of the words and phrases

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**L**ike many other activities, gardening has a language all its own. We've covered this subject in the past, but since spring is only a week or so away, now's a good time for a little refresher course in gardening lingo. So here is a list of some of the more common terms.

**Acid soil:** Soil with a pH below 7.0.

**Aerate:** Increase the amount of air space in the soil by making holes or otherwise loosening it.

**Algae:** Simple plants without visible structure that grow in wet areas.

**Alkaline soil:** Opposite of Acid. Soil with a pH above 7.0. So what's the soil with a pH of 7.0 exactly? Ideal.

**Annual:** Plant that grows, flowers, produces seeds or fruit, then dies in a year or less.

**Axill:** Location on a stem between the upper surface of a leaf or leafstalk and the stem from which it is growing.

**Backfill:** The material to be returned to the hole when planting.

**Bolting:** Rapid development of flowers and seedheads in vegetables.

**Bud:** Condensed shoot consisting mainly of undeveloped tissue.

**Callus:** Mass of cells that form over wounded plant tissue.

**Compost:** Partially decomposed organic matter used as a soil amendment.

**Conifers:** Woody trees and shrubs that produce cones.

**Corn:** Short, solid, enlarged underground stem.

**Deadheading:** Removal of old blossoms to encourage continued bloom or to improve the appearance of the plant.

**Deciduous:** Plants that shed all of their leaves every year.

**Desiccation:** Dehydration or loss of water.

**Dormant:** State of rest and reduced metabolic activity. Plant tissues remain alive but don't grow.

**Fungicide:** Chemical that kills or prevents fungi from infecting healthy plants.

**Germination:** Sprouting of seeds.

**Graft:** To unite a stem or bud of one plant to a stem or root of another.

**Harden off:** Adjust to cold temperatures.

**Hardy:** Able to withstand cold temperatures.

**Heaving:** Lifting, caused by expansion and contraction of soil due to periods of freezing and thawing.

**Herbicide:** Chemical that kills or retards growth of plants.

**Hybrid:** Offspring of two distinct plant species.

**Leaching:** Removal of salts and soluble materials from soil by flushing soil with water.

**Micro nutrients:** Nutrients required in relatively small amounts by plants for normal growth.

**Mulch:** Layer of organic or inorganic material on the soil surface.

**Organic matter:** Substance derived from plant or animal material.

**Perennial:** Plant that lives for more than two years.

**pH:** Measure of acidity or alkalinity of a substance.

**Pinching:** Removing the tip of a stem with the fingertips.

**Propagation:** Means of reproducing plants.

**Pruning:** Selective cutting of plant parts to encourage new growth, better blooms or shape.

**Rhizome:** Underground stem from which roots grow.

**Solubility:** Degree to which a compound will dissolve in water.

**Soluble fertilizer:** Fertilizer that will dissolve easily in water.

**Systemic pesticide:** Pesticide that is absorbed into part or all of the plant tissue.

**Tender plant:** One that cannot tolerate freezing temperatures.

**Vigor:** A plant's health.

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# GOP dinner draws record crowd

Madison County Republicans hope the gains the party made in Congress in 1994 will be followed by a victory in November's presidential election.

The county Republicans' annual Lincoln Day Dinner Saturday attracted about 500 of the faithful, a record turnout. Officials said the GOP bandwagon that rolled through Congress in 1994 still has momentum, but some expressed reservations about the current crop of Republican presidential candidates.

"Conservatism is the best thing going right now," 20th District congressional

candidate Rick Angel said before the dinner.

On the race for the GOP presidential nod, however, Angel said, "A lot of Republicans are not comfortable with Buchanan and aren't extremely pleased with anybody on the ballot. The best (presidential) candidates are sitting on the sidelines."

Angel said he expected frontrunner Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., to win the March 19 Illinois primary but that "not all party members are enthused."

While leaders admitted some uncertainty on the presidential

front, they encouraged voters to support the eventual Republican nominee.

Secretary of State George Ryan said President Clinton's State of the Union address "was singing right from the Republican hymnal on welfare reform and family values."

"I want to see a big van pull up in front of the White House and pack up all the belongings of Hillary, Bill, Chelsea and that cat," he said.

"It's going to be a great year for Republicans," 20th District candidate Bill Owens said. "The people in this country still want conservative measures taken in this

country. They want us to bite the bullet and balance the budget and bring the troops home from Bosnia."

Among leaders who attended the dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bethalto were Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra, Ryan, Comptroller Loretta Didrickson, state Sen. Frank Watson of Greenville, state Rep. Ron Sie plers of Troy, Madison County Treasurer and congressional candidate John Shimkus and Illinois House candidate Jim Mihalich of East Alton.

Stevens announced at the dinner that he plans in 1998 to run for the U.S. Senate seat now held by Democrat Carol Mosley-Braun.

During a speech at the dinner, county Republican Party chairman Ed Ragsdale said, "We are the party that passed welfare reform only to be vetoed by Clinton. The Democrats are the party of special-interest groups and groups that seek handouts."

Didrickson said she and Gov. Jim Edgar were working toward "smarter, smaller government. We pay our taxes and we expect everyone else to do it."

The evening was dedicated to Eleanor Schulte of Edwardsville, a longtime party activist who died in January. Activist Charlotte Longwisch of Wood River received an award in Schulte's name.

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## •SIMAPC•

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SIMAPC was created by state legislation in 1963 and the commission once ran primarily on state and federal funding. During the past decade, however, that funding has shifted dramatically.

About 90 percent of its revenue now comes from contracts with various governments within the seven-county region the commission serves, Wobbe said.

"We're kind of reinventing the agency," Wobbe said. Not all of the projects highlight economic development or infrastructure improvements. Some of them focus on fun. For example, two such projects that SIMAPC is currently wrapping up include the design of a waterpark in Waterloo and the development and design of an overhaul to Drost Park in Maryville.

The commission was initially set up to serve Madison and St. Clair counties but legislation later increased the region to include Monroe, Randolph, Washington, Clinton and Bond counties. It's a region that is larger than the state of Rhode Island and has a population of more than 600,000, more than some western states, Wobbe said.

Most of SIMAPC's employees live in either Madison or St. Clair County. Wobbe lives in Belleville while other staff live in Collinsville, Caseyville, Edwardsville and East St. Louis.

While the commission has done some work outside of its region - a recent example is flood-plagued Grafton - 99 percent of the work is done within it, Wobbe said.

And for a state-created agency that is now operating more like a business, that can cause some problems.

"When there's a downturn in the economy, regular businesses can go over to St. Louis or into other areas," Wobbe said. "We don't have that luxury. In a way, though, that gives us an incentive to work harder on the things we have around us."

Another large slice of work involves grant writing, an area overseen by Nancy Biggins of Collinsville.

SIMAPC serves as the administrator for grants it secures. Since August 1993, that amount is just less than \$25 million.

"It doesn't make sense for many of these governments to hire (full-time) people for this kind of work," Wobbe said. "We can do it for them just by them pooling their resources together."

In addition to support from the governments of the seven counties it serves, several local municipalities also contribute money to SIMAPC. They include: Alhambra, Belleville, Cahoon, Caseyville, Centerville, Edwardsville, Fairmont City, Fairview Heights, Freeburg, Glen Carbon, Lebanon, Madison, Maryville, Mascoutah, Millstadt, O'Fallon, Sauget, Shiloh, Smithton, Swansea, Troy, Venice and Worden.

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## Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and for normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

## Wednesday, March 13

**American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340**, meets at Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. Doors open at 5 p.m. A short business meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served, followed by games. Tickets can be purchased for the AARP palmbearers' dinner and dance on April 12. All seniors 50 years of age and over are welcome. For information call 877-1215.

**Behavioral Health System** presents a talk on "Defining Eating Disorders and Their Solutions" at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Elizabeth's Collinsville Health Center, 800 St. Louis Road in Collinsville. The speakers will be Cyndi Witt and Tammy Cook. This talk is free and open to the public. Call 798-3888 for more information.

**Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53** will offer a service offering from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St., in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

**Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens bingos**, noon, 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

**Pulmonary Support Group**, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

**Singles Connection** will meet at 7 p.m. at the Cracker Barrel in Troy. Call Doris at 887-4506 for more information.

**Al-Anon**, 7:15 p.m. Gateway Foundation, 600 W. Lincoln Ave., Caseyville. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

**Collinsville Area Recreation District** in conjunction with the Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will sponsor square dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. at Lanthier, 2200 Vandavia St., Collinsville. The cost is \$2.50 per person, Per session. For information, call 344-4636 or 344-4183, or contact Carol at 346-7529.

**Divorced and Separated Group Ministry**, 7:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 903 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-9268.

**Parents Anonymous Group**, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt,

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**Madison Community Action Group**, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

## Thursday, March 14

**Edwardsville Kennel Club**, 7:30 p.m., Hayes Mallory Community Building, 216 Crane St., Edwardsville, open to public.

**Madison County Genealogical Society**, meets 7 p.m. at Immanuel United Church, 800 N. Main, Edwardsville.

**Meet Rep. Steve Davis** at 7 p.m. at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. Call 831-2262 for more information.

**Multiple Sclerosis self-help group** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. in PASCAL Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City. Call 797-2780 or 451-0728 for more information.

**Navy Mothers Clubs of America**, meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Granite City. Mothers, fathers, daughters, wives or sisters of former and present Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Sea Bees are encouraged to join. For further information, call 931-2262 or 876-2269.

**Singles Connection** will have dinner at 7 p.m. at the Mid Town Restaurant in Alton. Call Lee at 398-8782 for more information.

**Chouteau Township Senior Citizens**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

**Eagle Park Area Seniors of Madison** meet from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.  
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**Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 2363**, 6:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, 797-6331 or 877-2784.

**Al-Anon**, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2108 Iowa, 463-2429.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

**Overeaters Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7821.

**Granite City Community Band rehearsals**, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

## Friday, March 15

**Al-Anon** meets at 8 p.m. in the Milonski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Friday Afternoon Pinocle Club** for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0359 for more information.

**Holy Family Fish Fry** will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at 2806 Washington Ave. in Granite City. Plates are \$4.50 and sandwiches are \$3.50. Carry-outs available.

**Singles Connection** will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 365, 1024 Vandavia St. in Collinsville, for the fish fry. Call Frank at 876-4315 or Sandy at 344-1393 if you are going to be late.

**STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Sobriety and Sobriety)**, A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at PASCAL Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

## Saturday, March 16

**Madison County Humane Society** will hold an Adopt-A-Pet Day from noon to 4 p.m. at the PetsMart in O'Fallon. Obsessive/Compulsive Disorder Support Group, meets at Von Gontard Conference Center at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 615 South New Ballas Road, 10 a.m. Meeting is free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. For information call 1 (314) 843-3578.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20).  
Finalize agreements, and stop  
procrastinating. Get documents  
in order. An out-of-the-blue  
assignment intrudes on your  
free time but gives you great  
clout. Dividing family property  
now causes future problems.  
GEMINI (May 21-June 21).  
Skip unnecessary tasks —  
spend your efforts on people or  
things that count. Job-hunting  
ventures go well. Be prepared  
to sacrifice money in order to  
get into a new industry. Your  
intellectual growth threatens  
others.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).  
Make the big break. Get into  
self-improvement programs.  
Privileges will be extended to  
you. Delight in a new love's  
generosity — don't refuse  
favors or gifts. See beyond  
appearances. A trusted pal  
may be all bluster.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). By  
going contrary to the crowd,  
you endear yourself to those  
who can make or break your  
career. Technical expertise  
brings instant financial gains.  
Let someone else negotiate. A  
romantic dalliance is not worth  
the heartbreak.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY  
(March 13). This is a

make-it-or-break-it year.  
Relatives and partners follow  
your suggestions. Business  
success comes through family.  
In April, expand, move or take  
financial risks. Invest in  
September. Open new  
business, and go out on your  
own. Love an old pal in July.  
Marriage is best with a Taurus  
or Cancer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).  
Perceptions are clouded by  
worry. Get an outsider's  
opinion. Focus on a side career  
or a new money-making  
project. Hire professional help  
— you'll save money and time.  
A former lover could sabotage  
your current happiness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).  
Money flows from creative  
ideas. Surprise checks or  
bonuses should be saved or  
spent on something concrete.  
You feel close to making a  
commitment, which is scary  
but also exciting. Others are  
late — expect delays.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).  
Your No. 1 asset is your  
reputation. Act in accordance

with professional or  
neighborhood codes. Children  
sense a change and need a  
complete explanation. Keeping  
busy helps you get over a  
former love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.  
21). You need to get outdoors.  
Physical action contributes to  
your intellectual goals.  
Financial planning brings you  
confidence and more freedom.  
Procrastinating dampens your  
enthusiasm for an idea.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.  
19). No one has better answers  
for you than your inner self. If  
something is to change, you  
must do it. Suddenly, your  
work capacity is enormous.  
Push yourself and even more  
creativity will pour forth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.  
18). Put others down to keep  
promises. So-called friends are  
undermining your efforts.  
Socializing with colleagues  
improves your chances of  
getting a promotion. Your  
emotions are working against  
your aims.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).  
You actually are shying away  
from the permanent love you  
seek. Disregard minor issues,  
and focus on overall plans.  
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problems. Groups single you  
out for awards. Improve your  
personal appearance.

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# Historic airplane at Parks Airport

By Mike Viola  
Staff writer

In the 1920s and 1930s, the Ford Trimotor airplane was the marvel of the aviation world.

Nearly 200 Trimotors were built; today, only eight remain, seven of which are in museums.

The only Ford Trimotor still being flown commercially has arrived in Cahokia at its new home at St. Louis Downtown Parks Airport.

"It was a long trip, but we're very glad to finally be here in Cahokia," said Bob Lance, a pilot from Lake St. Louis who flew the plane most of the way from its former home in San Diego.

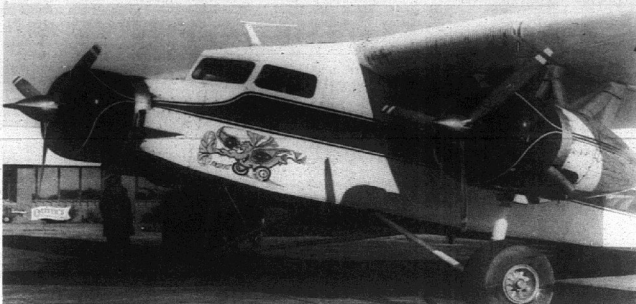
The plane will be used to provide sightseeing tours of the St. Louis area and will also be showcased at aviation events throughout the country.

"I think a ride in the rare Trimotor will be a unique experience for St. Louisans and tourists," said R. "Bud" Fuchs, president of Staggerwing Productions. "The Trimotor fits in well in St. Louis due to our city's significant contribution to aviation history."

In addition to the Trimotor, Staggerwing Productions also has three other vintage planes available for sightseeing tours.

Those planes include a 1941 U.S. Navy built N3N. There are only 25 N3Ns in the United States.

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The St. Louis Trimotor, the only remaining Ford Trimotor airplane still being commercially flown, at its new home at St. Louis Downtown Parks Airport.

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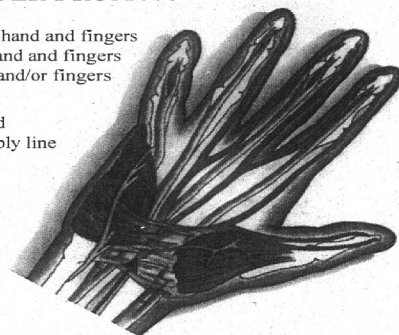
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Tuesday, March 26, 1996  
7 to 9 p.m.  
Memorial Hospital Auditorium

### INFORMATION

The program is free; however seating is limited and advance registration is requested. To make a reservation or for more information, call Memorial's Community Relations Department at (618) 257-5649.

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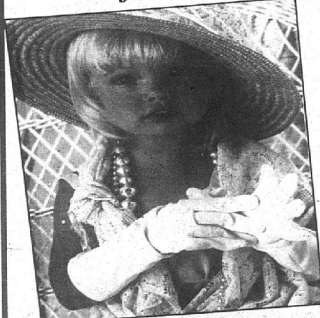


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**Singles Connection** will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kmart store in Collinsville to car-pool downtown St. Louis for the St. Patrick's Day parade. Call Frank at 876-4315 for more information.

**Spaghetti and Auction** will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God, 24th Street and Grand Avenue in Granite City. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Proceeds benefit Guyana 1996.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Al-Anon Adult Children**, 10 a.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 463-2429.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 388-9409.

**Rescue Mission**, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon.

Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

## Sunday, March 17

The Pontoon Beach Jaycees regular meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. at Ralph and Charlie's Steak House. The meetings are open and the public is invited.

**St. Patrick's Day celebration** at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Sixth Street and Broadway in Venice. All-you-can-eat corned beef or ham and cabbage dinner, noon to 6 p.m. Adults are \$6, children under 12 are \$3. Dessert and beverage included. Carry-outs are available.

**Singles Connection** will attend a party at Linda Lovata's residence, 8 Brandea in Glen Carbon. Bring a dish and soft drinks. Beer and the main course will be provided. The party begins at 8:30 p.m. March birthdays will also be celebrated. Call Linda at 288-9445 for more information.

**Craft Show and Flea Market** will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens building, 3910

Highway 111. For more information, call 756-2313.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 388-9409.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, PASCAL Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Eagles Auxiliary** 1126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffles.

## Monday, March 18

**Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53**, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, 8 p.m. **Singles Connection** will have an indoor card and game night at 7 p.m. at 1mo's in Edwardsville. Bring your favorite card and board games. Call Doris

at 887-4506 for more information.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Al-Anon**, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

**Chemical Dependency Relapse Prevention** group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns.

**First Place**, a Christ-centered nutrition program, meets from 6 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2041 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.

**Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse**, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois Uni-

versity at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

**TOPS 2848 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**, 8 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-2124.

**TOPS IL 445**, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

**Wal-Mart Senior Citizens**, bingo, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. **Tuesday, March 19**

**Band Parents Association** of Granite City High School, 3101 Madison Ave., 451-5806, 7 p.m.

**Christian Senior Adult Group** will meet at 6 p.m. at Ralph and Charlie's Restaurant in Pontoon Beach.

**Knight of Columbus**, 4th Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

**Lupus Erythematosus Sup-**

**port Group**, sub-chapter of Illinois Lupus Foundation, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital auditorium, Belleville, 238-7750, extension 5860.

**Singles Connection** will play volleyball at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Esic Drive in Edwardsville. There is a \$3 fee for three hours of play. Call Frank at 876-4315 for more information.

**Depressive Manic Depressive Association** of Madison County will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

**James E. Lewis and Karl A. Strassman**, Co-leaders of the DMDA, will conduct the meetings. For more information, call 877-7517 or (314) 776-6229.

**TOPS 1699 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

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#### Date, Time and Place:

Monday, March 25, 1996  
7 p.m.  
Memorial Hospital's Auditorium

#### Registration:

Registration is limited and reservations are required.

#### Information:

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# Obituaries

## David Broyles

David A. Broyles, 26, of Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Granite City, died at 2:58 a.m. Thursday, March 7, 1996, in Las Vegas. He was born April 1, 1969, in St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for 12 years prior to moving to Las Vegas 14 years ago. A construction and iron worker, he

attended Niedringhaus School in Granite City and was a member of Iron Workers Union Local 433 in Las Vegas. He was a United States Marine veteran and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one son, Anthony Broyles of Las Vegas; one daughter, Cassandra Broyles of Las Vegas; his mother, Dolores (Valencia) Broyles of Las Vegas; five brothers, Harold Wayne Broyles of Graham, Ky.; Darmond Broyles Jr. and Eugene Broyles, both of Granite City; Michael Nikonowicz of Doe Run, Mo.; and Robert Michael Nikonowicz of Las Vegas; four sisters, Joyce Broyles of Granite City and Christine Guts, Kathy Fowler and Michelle Dirisio, all of Las Vegas; and his former wife, Stephanie Hunter

of Las Vegas. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Broyles Sr., who died July 2, 1995. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 15, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Fred M. Boatright officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

## Shirley Evans

Shirley Marie (Mayes) Evans, 50, of Granite City died at 3:15 a.m. Friday, March 8, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born July 10, 1939, in Ironton, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 40 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in South Roxana.

Survivors include one son, Earl D. Evans Jr., of Granite City; three daughters, Pamela Smith, Tina Hedge and Eva Evans, all of Granite City; one brother, Jim Mason of Princeton, Mo.; two sisters, JoAnn Tucker of Lake St. Louis and Mary Smith of Arizona; her foster father and mother, the Rev. Weldon and Opal Forman of Mexico, Mo.; four foster brothers, Ronald Forman of Columbia, Mo., Glenn Forman of Currysburg, Mo., and Norman and Todd Forman, both of Mexico; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl D. Evans Sr., whom she married Jan. 28, 1956, and who died Feb. 29, 1987; her parents, Arthur and Ella (McDonald) Mayes; two brothers, William and Kenneth Mayes; and one sister, Pauline Kimberland. Services were Monday at Bethel Baptist Church in South Roxana with the Rev. William Crank officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery. Memorials are requested for the Lupus Foundation.

## Rose Fahrner

Rose A. (Wieschke) Fahrner, 77, of Granite City, formerly of East St. Louis, died at 10:25 p.m. Monday, March 11, 1996, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City, where she had been a patient for 13 months.

Mrs. Fahrner was born Sept. 3, 1918, in Coalinga, Ill., and had been a resident of East St. Louis for 35 years prior to moving to Granite City. A teacher with St. Phillips Catholic School in East St. Louis for 25 years prior to her retirement in 1984, she was a member of St. Phillips Catholic Church in East St. Louis. Survivors include one sister, Albina Nikonowicz of Granite City. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Fahrner, whom she married in 1940 at St. Phillips Catholic Church in East St. Louis, and who died in 1987. Arrangements are pending with Thomas Mortuaries Ltd. in Granite City. Memorials in the form of Masses are suggested.

## Haskel Hawkes

Haskel R. Hawkes Sr., 65, of Granite City, formerly of Sikeston, Mo., died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday, March 9, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Sept. 17, 1930, in Sikeston.

A fire recapper with Community Fire Company in St. Louis for eight years, he was an Air Force veteran. Survivors include two sons, Haskel Hawkes Jr. and Douglas of South Roxana; two daughters, Maria Root of Mendocino, Calif., and Delores Davidson of Michigan; and one daughter, Diana Abernathy of San Antonio, Texas, and Lori Ann Parker and Cora Jean Hawkes, both of Granite City; 20 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria (Mata) Hawkes, whom he married Oct. 1, 1948, and who died Oct. 22, 1989; one son, Anthony J. Hawkes; his parents, Ezra Hawkes and Cora Delores (Rutledge) Dean, two brothers, Boots and Sonny Hawkes;

and one sister, Nellie. Services were Tuesday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Joseph T. Laramo officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

## Joseph Kaleta

Joseph Dominic Kaleta, 66, of Des Plaines, formerly of Granite City, died at 7 p.m. Monday, March 11, 1996, at a residence, following a one-year illness.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, 531-5000.

## Virgil Mayes

Virgil R. Mayes, 57, of Granite City died at 5:14 p.m. Friday, March 8, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a sudden illness. He was born May 14, 1938, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for many years.

A laborer with Madison Metal Services, he was a member of First Baptist Church in Madison and the Moose Lodge in Wood River. Survivors include his wife, Shirley (Wynning) Mayes, whom he married June 2, 1956; two sons, James and Dale Mayes, both of Granite City; two daughters, Patricia and Linda Mayes; his parents, John Henry Mayes and Edna (Wright) Mayes; one brother, Ralph Mayes of Poplar Bluff; one sister, Lorene Wittwer of Poplar Bluff; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Jesse, Howard and Clyde Mayes. Services were Tuesday at Warner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Bill Owens officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

## Leslie Noe

Leslie O. Noe, 43, of Pontoon Beach, died Sunday, March 9, 1996, at his residence, following a sudden illness. He was born Oct. 29, 1952, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A laborer with Illinois Power Co. for 20 years, he was a member of Laborers' Local 397 and of the Baptist faith. Survivors include his friend, Brenda Jones; and his grandparents, Joe and Maymie Petrowski of Kampsville, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Delores (Merida) Noe.

Services were Monday at Warner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Ed Hart officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

## William Schreiber

William G. Schreiber, 73, of Madison died at 8:22 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born April 9, 1922, in Madison, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A mock-up builder in the space craft department at McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis for 30 years prior to his retirement in 1985, he was a World War II Army Air Force veteran. Mr. Schreiber was secretary of the Madison Police Pension Board and served on the Madison School Board for 12 years, the Nameoki Township Board for eight years and the Madison County Mental Health Board for three years. He was a member of the Granite City Masonic Lodge 677, McDonnell-Douglas Retirement Club, Madison City Organization Club, Venice-Madison American Legion Post 204 in Madison.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia (Anhart) Schreiber, whom he married May 11, 1946; one son, Michael G. Schreiber of Granite City; one brother, Alfred Schreiber Jr. of Granite City; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred Schreiber Sr. and Mary E. (Stoskopf) Schreiber; and one brother, Arthur Schreiber. Services are at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3660 Mayville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Allen Rafter officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Gardens of Memory in Edwardsville.

## Howard Uptain

Howard M. Uptain Sr., St. Louis died Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia J. (Qualls) Uptain; one son, Howard W. Uptain; two daughters, Norma Uptain Mendoza and Jane Uptain Cooper; four brothers, Claude, John D., James and Walter Uptain; two sisters, Katherine Pearson and Betty Kelly; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Dennis, Earl, Newell, Clyde and Roy Uptain; and one sister, Estelle Hill. Services were Friday, March 8, at Alexander Funeral Home in St. Louis. Burial was in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

## Lena Whitlock

Lena (Pemberton) Whitlock, 90, of Raleigh, Ill., died at 4 a.m. Sunday, March 10, 1996, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Galesburg, Ill. She was born March 22, 1906, in Hamilton County, Ill.

Survivors include four sons, Clifton and Jack Whitlock, both of Raleigh, Kenneth Whitlock of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Kenneth Whitlock of Kimberling City, Mo.; one daughter, Betty Rogers of Granite City; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Whitlock, who died June 11, 1972; her parents, Columbus and Mary (Smith) Pemberton; and seven brothers and sisters.

Services are at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Galesburg with the Rev. Randy Whitlock and the Rev. Bruce Ludwig officiating. Burial will be in Raleigh Masonic Cemetery in Raleigh.

## Marian Whittaker

Marian (Rohm) Whittaker, 84, of Granite City died at 4:01 a.m. Saturday, March 9, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for one day.

Mrs. Whittaker was born May 20, 1911, in East St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for 30 years. A homemaker, she was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include one daughter, Karen Selph of Granite City; one sister, Lillian A. Schaeffer of St. Louis; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Wally" Whittaker; one daughter, Ruth Mitchell; and her parents.

Graveside services and burial were Monday in Elmwood Cemetery in Freeburg with the Rev. Bruce Rushing officiating. Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home in Granite City. Memorials are requested for Niedringhaus United Methodist Church in Granite City.

## Seminar slated

A family literacy seminar entitled "Home and School Connections" will take place on Tuesday, March 26, at Sunset Hills Country Club, Edwardsville.

This one-day seminar will provide educators with information and materials that can be used to help pre-school and primary-age children.

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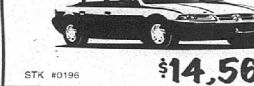
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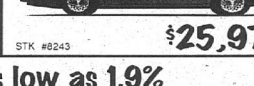
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## LOCAL NEWS



United Way Youth Board members shown are, from left, Andria Malone, Errin Turner, Lateasha Haynes and Amanda Crabtree, who worked together as one of four groups to identify local youth issues.

## United Way to fund deserving youth program

Tri-Cities Area United Way Youth Board has announced the availability of \$10,000 to be allocated to a single program that addresses local youth priority needs.

Applications for funding can be attained at the United Way office, 1821 Edison Ave. in Granite City, and must be submitted to the youth board no later than April 4.

The youth board was developed in 1990 by the local United Way to create a better community awareness of and appreciation for the potential of youths. Students on the youth board work within the United Way system to develop and heighten youth input and involvement in meeting health and human care needs of students.

Members of the youth board represent the three local high schools and participate in workshop activities to identify local youth needs and to establish priority areas. Priority problem areas for 1996 include: sexuality

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issues, drugs and alcohol, lack of recreational activities and violence.

Unlike prior years, the 1996 youth board has decided to fund a single program that targets one of the identified priority problems. The program must be implemented during 1996.

The 1996 youth board members are: Granite City students, Stephanie Ambuehl, Jeremy Champion, Meredith Chomko, Amanda Crabtree, Amanda Galbreath, Jeff Klee, Andria Malone, Elizabeth McKechnan and Hillary Sanders; Madison members, Lateasha Haynes, Sue Moran and Errin Turner; and Venice members, Nikya Bowers and Mia Cass.

## Unit 307 to meet April 1

Venice-Madison Unit 307 American Legion Auxiliary held its meeting on March 4 at the Post 307 home in Venice. Lunch was served to 17 members by hostesses Millie Weatherford and Dorothy Landfried.

The meeting was conducted by Betty Wallace, president. Dolores Weis, Americanism chairman, reported on the progress of the flag amendment. It will be presented again, so write your congressman.

Dorothy Hinson reported on items donated to the special TMH class, a class about personal hygiene, at Wilson School. A thank you note was received. She also reported on the junior activities and coming event. The girls will be traveling to Marion on March 16 for a bingo at the Marion Veterans' Administration Nursing Home and a Wiener roast at the Haven.

Pauline Mersinger, community service chairman, announced bingos for Colonial Haven on March 14 and Colonades Nursing Center for March 21.

Frances Cowley, past presidents' parley chairman, announced the annual district meeting on April 30 in O'Fallon. An orientation class for volunteers at the veterans' administration hospitals and field service facilities will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, at the Madison Veterans of Foreign Wars Post home.

The attendance prize was won by Kate Buechele.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, April 1.

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### Women's Club aids local center

Nameoki Women's Club held its regular meeting at the Harold Brown Recreation Building Feb. 21. Frieda Burdort offered a prayer. Serving as hostesses were Mildred Branding and Dolores Allen. The business meeting was conducted by Ella Wade, president. Glenna Eaton was accepted as a new member. Carolyn Chappie of the Phoenix Crisis Center was the speaker. The group brought useful articles for the center, this being an annual program of the club. Others present included Lucille Etheridge, Dorothy McCauley, Marian Mertz, Marian Shelton, Lou Tabor and Marie Isenburg.

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### BPWA to meet March 20

Shirley Ochoa, president of the local Business and Professional Women's Association, opened the business meeting held at Jerry's Cafeteria on Feb. 21. Twenty-nine members, plus one guest, Sandy Duckett, who is employed at the Granite City Press Record-Journal, attended. The speaker was Lydia Kachigian, legal counsel for Granite City Steel, who spoke on sexual harassment. Kachigian is a graduate of St. Louis University. She served as legal intern at Granite City Steel, then went to the Great Lakes Division as legal counsel, returning to the Granite City Division in 1991.

She chairs the Human Resources Committee of Southern Illinois Industrial Association and lectured for the Industrial Relations Research Association. She is a member of the Illinois, Missouri and Michigan bar associations and is listed in *Who's Who in Practicing Attorneys*.

The budget through May 1996 was approved. A fund raiser will be held at the Granite City Wal-Mart with profits going to the scholarship fund. Catherine Ganner, chairman of the ways and means committee, asked for everyone's cooperation in this project. Time and dates are to be announced at a later date.

New officers were elected. They are Kathy Clark, president; Cathy Jung, president elect; Linda Wense, vice president; Joy McClard, secretary; and Ruby Dickinson, treasurer. They will be installed at the May meeting.

Plans were made to attend the 75th anniversary of the Belle-Est '21 Business and Professional Women, to be held at Fischer's Restaurant in Belleville. The cost is \$15 per person. All members were urged to attend the District 14 meeting, which is to be held at the Comfort Inn in Edwardsville on March 17. The cost is \$16. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.

District 14 will also host the state convention to be held at the Collinsville Convention Center April 26-28. Volunteers are needed for door keepers, pages and tellers, along with various other jobs.

The next meeting of the local organization will be held Wednesday, March 20, at Jerry's Cafeteria. The cost is \$8.50 per person. Guests are always welcome. Call Becky Slate at 482-5391 for reservations.

On April 17, the "No Talent Show" will be held at the St. Paul's Evangelical Church, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City. There will also be a box dinner. This event has always been a success with members putting on the show, along with special guests presenting their talent. The boxed meal is a big hit and brings in a sizeable amount for the club.

### Juniors to meet March 18

Venice-Madison Unit 307 American Legion Auxiliary Juniors met at Post 307 home in Venice Feb. 19. Laura Martin was the hostess for snacks. Melissa Allen, vice president of juniors, conducted the business meeting. A candy-bar sale

was to be held at the Wal-Mart in Granite City. Proceeds will help finance the trip to East Peoria for the department conference in April and for projects in the spring.

Spring events were announced. Beginning with March 16, the juniors of the Fifth Division will have a bingo for the residents of the Marion Veterans' Administration Nursing Home and then a wiener roast and games at the Haven near Carbondale.

March 30 will be a 22nd District meeting in Chokolia. April 27 and 28 is the department conference in East Peoria.

One hundred tray favors for St. Patrick's Day were made for the Choate Mental Health Center in Anna and the Chester Mental Health Center in Chester.

A report was made on the district meeting in Columbia on Feb. 17. Three attended from Unit 307.

Those attending the Feb. 19 meeting were Laura Martin, Melissa Allen, Carrie Baker, Kathy Moreland, Kaleigh Peery and Andrea Passig. Seniors attending were Dorothy Hinson, Rose Moreland, Carla Peery and Loretta Martin.

The next regular meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, March 18, at Post 307 home in Venice.

## Here's what Granite City is saying about . . .



#### Keith Burton

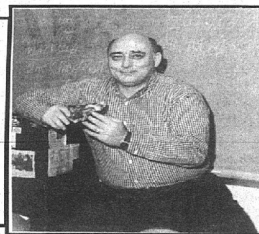
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#### Nick Petrillo

Head Football Coach Granite City Senior High School

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#### Chuck Unger

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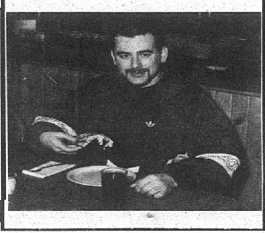
"I have great enthusiasm about what Eric is doing in Granite City. Pizza Chef offers a quality product to the community. I appreciate the family environment. Eric's strong commitment to family values is obvious. Pizza Chef has all the right ingredients for success."



#### Vince Saggio

Employee Granite City Steel

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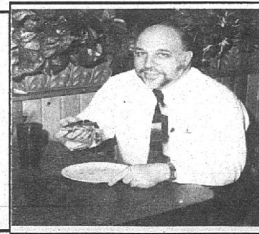
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#### Ray Morgan

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## Payne striving for state title

Denise Payne, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne, recently won the title of Miss Junior Zion and will be competing for the title of Miss Junior Illinois on March 17.

The winner of the state title will travel to New York in July to compete for the national title of Miss Junior America.

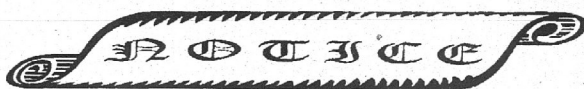
Payne attends Beulah Park Elementary School. She is also active in Awana's Brownies, ice skating and has been on a bowling league for the past three years.

Her honors include having perfect attendance at school last year, and she is still continuing the perfect attendance this year. She was on the honor roll last year. Her bowling team placed third in the nation last year.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne of Granite City and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Riepe of Ellisville, Mo.



Denise Payne



Madison County Community Development is about to begin its 1996 Funding Round for its Community Development Block Grant, HOME and Emergency Services Grant programs and we want to hear from you! We would like to know what needs you and your community have.

We expect to receive \$3,947,000 for the CDBG program, \$1,182,000 for the HOME program, and \$146,000 for the ESG program. Please note that these figures are only estimates, the actual amounts are not available at this time.

Please come to one of our PUBLIC MEETINGS at the following places:

March 23, Edwardsville Council Room, 12:00

March 25, Highland Council Room, 2:00

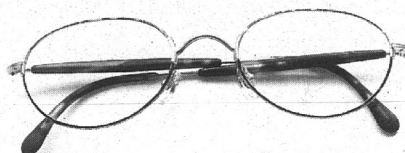
March 25, Alton City Council Room, 10:00

March 25, Granite City Council Room, 6:00

All are welcome. We really want and appreciate your input. It helps us to serve you and your community better. If you cannot make it to one of these meetings, please submit your comments to us at: Madison County Community Development, 130 Hillsboro, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

Nelson Hagnauer  
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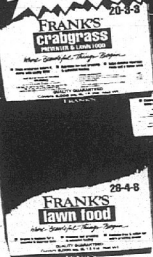
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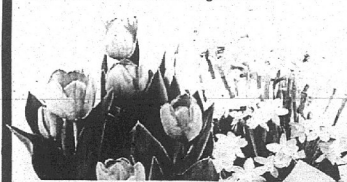
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## SENIOR NEWS

## Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens elect officers

More than 50 members attended the Feb. 20 meeting of the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens.

Officers were elected at the meeting. Those elected were Earl Edmiston, president; Rose Edmiston, vice president; Betty Ridgeway, secretary; Ruth Dagen, treasurer; and trustees Robbie Wilson, Jim Hill, Edna Bennett, Dianne Hill, Mabel Kennerly and Lorene Parkinson.

Entertainment was provided by line dancers Mary Horton, Jane Duncan, Laverne Kienle, Kay Berokey, Pat Seibold, Hilde Few, Melodie Bettis, Janet Barringer and Dianne Hill.

Others attending included Ida Ferguson, Gladys Bass, Glen Wilson, Jim Schieb, Challa Grigsby, Lea Anderson, Helen Hutton, Mathilda York, Ginny Alford, Bob Alford, Birdie Tayon, Mary Merz, Helen Cholewick, Otto Kreher, Corinne Kreher, Ed VanScoyk, Glodene VanScoyk, Betty McGinness, Irene McCaslin, Bill Dagon, Lee Ridgeway, Carl Horstmeier, Jean Horstmeier.

## Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$2.  
Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4373.  
Wednesday, March 13

Sliced turkey, dressing, zucchini, cranberry juice, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

Thursday, March 14  
Mushroom steak, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, vanilla ice cream.

Friday, March 15  
Tuna salad, potato salad, slaw, wheat bread, fruit cocktail.

Saturday, March 16  
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Sunday, March 17  
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Educational Sessions  
Schedule: March 16

- 11:30 A.M.  
1. Small Plants to Use in the Landscape  
-Floyd Giles, U of I Landscape Specialist  
2. Annuals & Perennials For Continual Color  
-Jim Schmidt, U of I Hort Specialist  
3. Old Fashion Kitchen Garden Made Modern  
-Tony Bratsch, U of I Extension Educator

- 1:00 P.M.  
1. Making Your Backyard Useful To Your Family  
-Floyd Giles, U of I Landscape Specialist  
2. Which Tree Should I Use In My Landscape  
-Ron Cornwell, U of I Extension Educator  
3. Flower Arranging With Fresh Flowers  
-Cecile Blanchard Designers Club

- 2:30 P.M.  
1. Selecting Annuals For Landscape Use  
-Jim Schmidt, U of I Hort Specialist  
2. Establishment and Maintenance of a Lawn Made Simple  
-Dave Easter, Belleville Seed House  
3. Solving Landscape Problems  
-Floyd Giles, U of I Landscape Specialist

Educational Sessions  
Schedule: March 17

- 1:00 P.M.  
1. Growing & Using Herbs in the Landscape  
-Diane Dale Buren, Master Gardener  
2. Basics of Backyard Water Gardening  
-Gregg Cedeno, Missouri Botanical Garden  
3. How to Attract Birds to Your Yard  
-John McCall, Edwardsville

- 2:30 P.M.  
1. New and Different AAS Annual and Perennial Varieties  
-Gary Pinkard, Shiloh Hollow Greenhouse  
2. Using Ornamental Grasses in the Landscape  
-Mike Miller, (Host KMOX Garden Hotline)  
3. How To Maintain The Home Landscape  
-Bill Spradley, Tree and Forest Landscape

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### RACING

Team of local youths will race in a NHRA National Jr. Dragster racing event in Georgia.

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## Cindy Gagich resigns as volleyball coach

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Granite City's volleyball program has made great strides in the past five years under head coach Cindy Gagich. However, if that trend is to continue, it must do so without Gagich at the helm. Gagich recently accepted a promotion to assistant principal at GCHS, and because of the move to an administrative position was forced to resign her coaching position.

The move leaves a huge void in a program which has steadily made its mark on the local volleyball scene during

Gagich's five years.

Under her guidance, the Lady Warriors won three regional titles; and advanced to the sectional final last season before bowing to Decatur MacArthur in the Taylorville Division.

She said those regional titles and the MacArthur game stand out as her biggest memories.

"The regional titles will always be special, especially the first one," Gagich said. "We kind of said 'Here we are,' and we made our impact. Then, being able to win that second game 15-0 last year in the sectional final, that was a game when the girls just

played so hard. These are memories the whole team will remember."

Gagich has filled the position left by the passing of Linda Green, and next year will take over for assistant principal Sonya Adkerson. Gagich will be in charge of curriculum and discipline.

Gagich had been a close friend of Green's during her first five years at GCHS.

"It was so unfortunate that she passed away. She had basically been my mentor, and I received a lot of guidance from her. I'm honored to be sitting in her office."

Gagich said she considered applying

for the principal position when it opened up and the end of last year, and had been interested in an administrative position for some time.

"The curriculum job is real exciting for me. I'm enjoying it so far, but we'll see (if that changes), when the volleyball season gets here."

She said the decision to accept the position was a difficult one, knowing she would have to quit her coaching duties.

"It was a hard decision. Things were going really well with the volleyball program. Besides the regional champ-

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Cindy Gagich

## Missouri on top 7-6 in East-West Classic

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

In the final local wrestling event of the year, the wrestling stars from Missouri edged the stars from Illinois 7-6 in the 20th Annual East-West Metro Wrestling Classic last Thursday at Meramec Community College.

Six Granite City wrestlers competed in the event, going 3-3 as a team in the area-wide event.

Bobby Chaulsett defeated Cory Elme of Fox 16-6 at 119 pounds; John Venne defeated Paul Callahan of DeSmet 16-7 at 160 pounds; and Joe Scott won by fall at 4:52 over Jerry Hurley of Vianney in the 171-pound match.

Warriors who lost on Thursday included Kevin Feigenbutz, who lost to Mike Stanfield of McCluer North 10-8 in the 130-pound match. Feigenbutz was a last-minute replacement for "Fallon's" Scott Vittek, who chose not to wrestle.

Jeff Estrada lost a close match to Larry Parmelee of Fox, 5-4 at 145 pounds; and John Sellers, who moved up to heavyweight when Chris Janek

decided not to wrestle, lost by fall to Marc Owen of Hazelwood Central at 3:45.

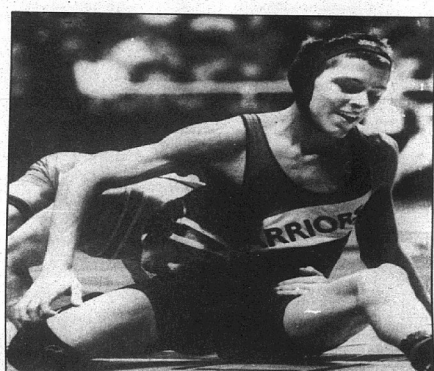
Lincoln High School in East St. Louis was also well-represented, as seniors Demonde Crisp (125 pounds) and Regin-aid Beard (103) also competed in the Classic.

Corey Marion of Ladue was able to outpoint Beard to win the evening's first match, while Crisp was pinned in a great match by Matt Smith of Hazelwood East at the 2:38 mark. The two struggled evenly for a period before Smith pulled the takedown and cradled in fine style.

"Demonde and Reggie both had outstanding years," said Lincoln coach Henry Medley. "We're very proud of both of them. This was a tough wrestling meet, with some of the top competition around. There's nothing to be ashamed about."

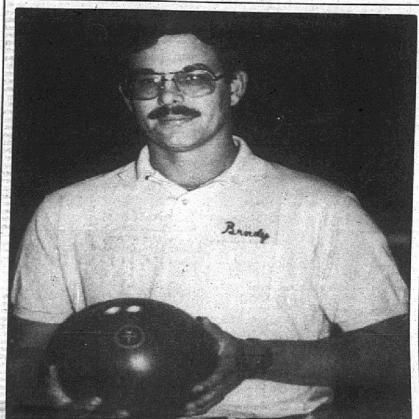
Also competing for the Illinois team were Todd Hale of Vandalia (112), Mike Smith of Mulhysboro (135), Ali Taylor of O'Fallon, Greg Voegtle of Alton (140) and Dave Thomas of Springfield. Lamphier.

Venne's victory at 160 (See CLASSIC, Page 2B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Bobby Chaulsett, above, defeated Cory Elme of Fox 16-6 at 119 pounds.



Granite City's Randy Choat

### Bowler's dream

## Randy Choat sets record with 30 perfect games

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Randy Choat is 46 years old, but last Monday he celebrated the big 3-0.

Choat, a Granite City native, has now lived a bowler's dream — a 300 game — for the 30th time. He was once again perfect last Monday at Airport Plaza Bowl in Bethalto.

Bowling in the Monday night Industrial League, Choat rolled his 12th consecutive strike to set a record never before seen in either Missouri or Illinois. He now has 30 sanctioned 300 games.

"I believe 28 or 29 was the highest in the two-state area," said Choat. "Unless someone's rolled about seven this year. But it's a pretty neat feeling."

Choat said he never thought he'd get to 30, and he said he always wonders if he'll ever roll another one.

"You never know. Tonight (Thursday) in my league I hit the first eight (strikes) in one game. You kind of wonder if this might be another one. But then I hung a 10-pin."

"Who knows how many I can get. I guess as long as I stay healthy, I'll keep going. I've been struggling since November, when I had some back problems. But I feel better now."

CHOAT'S IMPRESSIVE NUMBER was helped when he recently discovered proof of several 300 games while he was in college, mostly in 1968-69. As in the case with all 300 games, they must be checked out by the American Bowling Congress before they can be sanctioned.

In fact, Choat was a late-bloomer. His first 300 game came

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By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The absolute final prep wrestling event in the state happened Sunday, as a team of Illinois state champions wrestled a team of Indiana state champions in Moline.

That meant the final prep wrestling match for Warrior senior John Venne; and also another coaching opportunity for the 1996 Illinois Wrestling Coach of the Year, GCHS coach Mike Garland.

Garland was victorious, but Venne was not.

The Illinois team defeated the Indiana team 34-16; while Venne dropped his 160-pound match to Indiana state champ Nick Mayer of Mater Dei by the score of 10-7. Mayer finished his season undefeated at 43-0.

Garland was voted as coach of the year by the Illinois Wrestling Coaches Association, and therefore represented Illinois at the bi-state meet.

The meet puts a cap on the Granite City wrestling season, and that means the post-season honors are beginning to spill

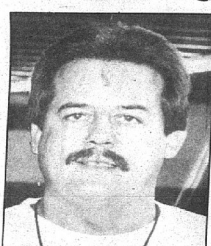
forth.

Although post-season honors hardly make a Warrior season, Garland said the recognition helps.

"It makes you know that what you're doing is working, and paying off for the kids and for the program," he said. "It reflects well of us, and in the future we can look at that and remember our success."

The All-Southwestern Conference Wrestling Team has been announced, and deservedly is dominated by the Warriors.

The all-conference first team includes sophomore Nick Bingheim of Belleville East (103 pounds), sophomore John Kelly of Granite City (112), senior Bobby Chaulsett of Granite City (119), senior David Yoshida of Belleville West (125), senior Kevin Feigenbutz of Granite City (130), senior Keith Ward of Collinsville (135), senior Bob Schrag of Belleville West (140), senior Jeff Estrada of Granite City, senior Jason Wilson of Granite City (152), senior John Venne of Granite City (160), senior Joe Scott of Granite City (171), senior John Sellers of Granite

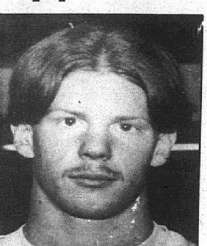


Mike Garland

City (189) and senior Chris Janek of Granite City (275).

For Chaulsett, Feigenbutz and Estrada, it was their second all-conference selection; and for Venne, Sellers and Janek, it was their third all-conference selection.

Also, Warriors Adam Dunnivant (103) and Jonas Janek (135) were named to the conference's second team, while



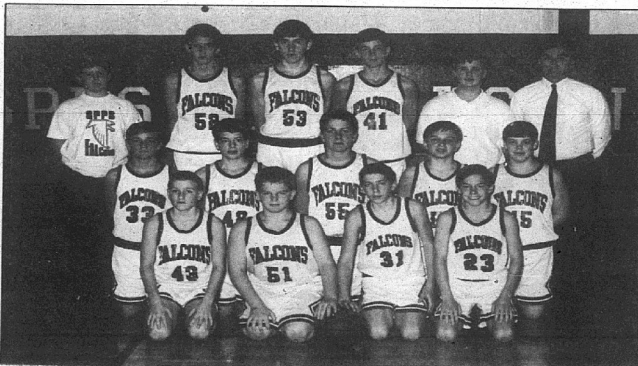
John Venne

David Thompson (140) was named to the honorable-mention team.

In the all-area team selection, Chaulsett, Estrada and Wilson also made that first team, along with Venne and Chris Janek. Also, Venne was named as the area wrestler of the year, and Garland was chosen as the coach of the year.

## Cardinals Team of the Week

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**Team winners** — The St. Peter and Paul eighth grade boys basketball team, the Illinois Cardinals Cardinal Club Team of the Week, won the 1996 Belleville diocesan tournament. Team members include (front row from left) Mike Bieker, James Kelley, David Keeney, Jeff Birkner, middle row, Patrick Lane, John Henry Schmitt, Matt Watson, David Briesacher, Kevin Winschel; back row, Chris Rahn, Dan Heimos, David Holdener, Josh Mueth, Corey Goessling, coach Vernon Tepen.

## Outstanding local teams and athletes highlighted

Each week, the Illinois Journals are featuring a prep varsity athlete selected by the Journal sports staff as the Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week. Through the Cardinal Club, a cooperative program of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Suburban Journals and Alliance Blue Cross Blue Shield, the athletes are selected on the basis of academic or athletic success and are featured in newspapers throughout the Journals' coverage area.

Selected athletes will receive an Athlete of the Week certificate and St. Louis Cardinals baseball tickets. An annual Cardinal Club ceremony will acknowledge the weekly honorees.

Along with the Athlete of the Week series, each week the Cardinal Club is featuring a youth level (age 14 and under) Team of the Week. The team need not be a baseball team but could be an outstanding youth soccer, basketball or football team, or any of the other youth level sports in the area.

Coaches are encouraged to submit Team of the Week candidates and a team photo to be used for publication. Teams will be featured in newspapers throughout the Journal coverage area, with team members receiving Cardinals baseball tickets.

Because of the high number of youth teams participating in the Metro East area, the following criteria will be used in determining candidates for Team of the Week:

- Teams winning a divisional or tournament championship;
- A league or state championship;
- An undefeated season record;
- A team of All-stars as chosen by a league.

To submit a team for consideration for Team of the Week, team coaches or managers may contact the Journal sports department at 344-0264, or the Illinois Journals main office at 277-7000. Information may also be sent to: Granite City Press Record-Journal, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, Ill., 62040.



# SPORTS

## Young local racing team to compete in Georgia



The Five Men and a Lady Racing Team is front, from left, John and Nick Brayley; and back row, from left, Starr and Shawn Arnold and Matt and Mike Brayley.

A group of five boys and one girl from the St. Louis area are on their way to Albany, Ga., to compete in an NHRA National Jr. Dragster racing event.

The six racers, who call themselves the Five Men and a Lady Racing Team, hail from Granite City and Hillsboro, Mo.

Matthew, Michael, John and Nick Brayley are four brothers from Granite City; and Starr and Shawn Arnold are a brother and sister duo from Hillsboro. The six met three years ago when all began their racing careers.

Matthew (age 13), Michael (11) and twins John and Nick (9), as well as Starr (13) and Shawn (12) will be racing for scholarship funds in the Third Annual ARC Grits Blitz Junior Dragster racing event in Albany.

The six will make the trip thanks to a large group of local sponsors, including Al's Automotive, Gain Sign, Higgins Barber Shop, Hy-Dac Rubber Manufacturing, Krull Basic

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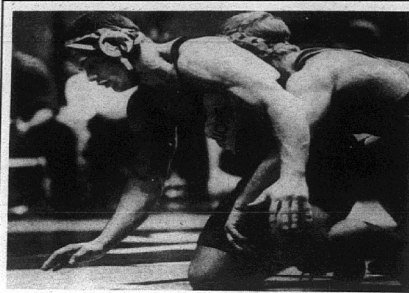
The four Granite City brothers are students at Niedringhaus Elementary School; and the two Hillsboro siblings are students at Hillsboro Middle School. All are actively involved in racing their half-scaled dragsters.

The team will compete in four national events, and 64 local events, including the NHRA Sportsman Open at Gateway International Raceway on April 20 and 21.

Junior Drag Racing is a new and rapidly growing sport, giving school-aged children the thrill and experience of racing a half-scaled dragster. NHRA Junior Drag Racing is in its third year and has approximately 4,500 members racing at 133 tracks around the United States.

## Correction

In last Thursday's Press-Record, it was reported that seven Granite City soccer recruits had received college scholarships, but only six were named. Jared Embick, a Warrior forward, also received a scholarship; and he will attend Indiana Wesleyan University. Embick's name was inadvertently omitted from the article, and we apologize. Readers are encouraged to report errors to the Press-Record/Journal.



Joe Scott, left, won by fall at 4:52 over Jerry Hurley of Vianney in the 171-pound match.

## Classic

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pounds, followed by Scott's win by fall at 171, gave Illinois a 6-5 lead, but the Missouri team came back to win the last two matches. Taylor lost a 7-4 decision to Jason Moore of St. Charles West and Sellers, giving up about 40 pounds to Owen, fell as well.

## State has a lot of weight on its mind

Just about the time you think you've heard all there is to hear in sports, a story like the one out of Peoria leaps at you, making you realize sports can be a most interesting reflection of society.

One year after the debacle resulting from Mt. Carmel High School and its inability to count the legal number of dual wrestling matches for its team and thus being kicked out of the state's team vs. team postseason, Limestone High of Peoria was forced to fire two coaches.

Got this, there were no criminal charges related to the coaches locking three wrestlers in a room at the school so they would stay away from food and lose weight for a tourey.

On Feb. 1, the eve of regional wrestling competition, the three were locked in a room at 11 p.m. With them were a bottle to urinate in and a screwdriver to take the doors off the hinges in case of an emergency.

Apparently, the boys agreed to be locked up, thus eliminating the criminal charges, but where's the common sense when it took more than a screwdriver to open the door to the room?

Bolt cutters had to be used in what Peoria County State's Attorney Kevin Lyons called a "dumb, regrettable and



Art Voellinger

embarrassing" case.

Gone are head coach Bob Daugherty and assistant Tim Turner and stupid are those who get caught up in the weight-loss matter as related to high school wrestling.

OVERTIME: The wrestling mess in Peoria comes at a time when weight loss already was on the mind of Illinois state lawmakers. According to National Collegiate Association, several states have legislation pending that could affect intercollegiate athletics programs and student-athletes of NCAA member institutions.

In Illinois, a ruling introduced to the Senate Committee on Rules on Jan. 24, 1996, "establishes a task force to conduct an investigation of youth associations on the use of dangerous training methods aimed at reducing weight for competition."

The weight loss matter thus can begin even before high school or college, and, as was

noted here last Nov. is something groups like the Little Devils and Little Knights of the Tri-County Football League are most aware of.

Officials of both those organizations were quick to inform me that Little League football players in the Southwestern Illinois area play close to their natural weights.

However, when the Devils and Knights held their annual Pilgrim Bowl, including several teams from the Chicago area, the question of weight loss and growth allowance again became a concern.

This corner has yet to hear a complaint directed at the Tri-County for stressing weight loss, and fortunately I've never suspected the out-of-town teams in the Pilgrim Bowl for anything more than possibly fudging on a player's age.

FOOTNOTES: Two other pieces of legislation referred to by the NCAA worth noting here are:

In Arizona, "Provides that a home-schooled student must be allowed to participate in interscholastic competition at the public school he or she could otherwise attend."

In Oklahoma, "Allows for credits earned at any institution of high education within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education to be accepted upon transferring to any

other institution within the system."

The home-school matter already is law in Indiana where in Indianapolis one of the public high schools top athletes is a quarterback in football is home schooled.

The Oklahoma bill is something that applies especially to the community colleges where credits often are lost upon transfer by a student-athlete.

## Sports shorts

**Pontoon Khoury League**  
The Pontoon Beach Khoury League Inc. will be holding sign-ups for its T-Ball, baseball and softball leagues. The sign-ups will be taken at the Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, during March.

Sign-ups will be held each Wednesday and Thursday of the month. Interested parties should bring a birth certificate and a photograph. Umpires are also needed this year. For more information, call Ida Cherry at 583-6705.

**Park District tourney**  
The Granite City Park District will hold a basketball

tournament March 29-30 for boys in grades 6-8 and girls in grades 7-8.

The entry fee for teams is \$90, and the deadline for registration is March 22. For information on girls teams, call Joe Wallace at 876-3678 (day) or 451-0963 (evening). For information regarding boys teams, call Kelly Hogan at 934-0538.

**Soccer registration**  
The Granite City Soccer Club, the joint organization formerly known as the Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the Madison County Girls Soccer Association, is still taking open registration for boys and girls born from 1983-92.

The registration fee is \$30 per child and covers both the spring and fall seasons. For more information, call the soccer hotline at 876-9000.

**Park District leagues**  
The Granite City Park District is now accepting entry fees for all T-ball, youth baseball, ponytail softball and all adult softball programs.

Player and team registration is being taken at the Wilson Park office. The Park District also needs volunteer coaches for all youth programs. The Park District will make every effort to find a team for any child wanting to play baseball or softball this year.

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## •Choat

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In 1981, when he was 30 years old, he has averaged 2 perfect scores each year for the last 15 years. He said he's racked nearly as many 300 games in the last five years as he did in his first 10. His high for one year is four.

Choat also holds the record for Missouri and Illinois in 800 series, with 25. "An 800 series is hard to do. You have to have a real consistent night," said Choat. He added he shot a 753 series last Monday when he recorded his 300 game.

Choat attributes his success

to three factors: his understanding wife, great teammates and the guy who drills his bowling balls.

"I give most of the credit to my loving wife (Lori), who lets me get out of the house nearly every night," he said. "She's been very supportive, and with four kids running around the house, that's not been easy for her."

"But we go on two or three bowling trips every year, and we get to see a lot of the country. So we've had chances to enjoy the sport together."

Choat added his teammates have been very supportive, and a big reason why he

enjoys bowling so much. He said he also owes a lot to friend and fellow bowling expert Sandy Hefner.

"It's a big advantage for me to be able to go to Sandy and have him help me with all of my equipment. He understands my game and what I try to do."

## •Gagich

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onships, we've had girls named all-conference, and all-area; and many compliments on how we'd turned things around.

"I feel like I've added something to the program, but I've had the opportunity to work with a quality group of kids, too. Last fall, our varsity team averaged a 4.3 grade-point average, and that's very respectable."

"We try to get the athletes scholarships; but we also teach life skills, self-discipline, dedication and teamwork. Skills the kids will use the rest of their lives."

During Gagich's tenure as coach, the program has increased in size and popularity. Sensing that, administration has added three coaching positions to the district to address that need. One assistant position was added at the high school and each of the middle schools.

"We now have seven volleyball coaches at the secondary level," said Gagich. "And we've had an increase in the number of kids out for the summer camps, as well as the club volleyball teams. That comes from success, and from the kids looking for that extra edge and experience."

Who will take over as head volleyball coach is uncertain at this time. It is known that the opening was posted over a week ago, and no one has applied for the job yet.

However, Gagich said she believes assistant coaches Ruth Layton and Debbie Germann with both stay with the program, keeping stability in the mix.

Whatever happens, Gagich is sure the program will continue to progress.

"I hope it will go up from here," she said. "With the caliber of coaches and student-athletes we have, I'm sure it will. I know I'll miss it a lot."

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**XW4** P205/65R15 BLK \$99  
Fits: Ford Taurus, and Mercury Sable

**XZ4** P205/70R15 W/W \$99  
Fits: Riviera, Electra, Olds 98, Tomado, Cutlass, Cadillac Deville, Seville, and Eldorado

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- Repack Wheel Bearings
- Inspect Calipers
- Road Test

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P175/80R13	37	45	51
P185/80R13	39	46	54
P185/75R14	41	47	56
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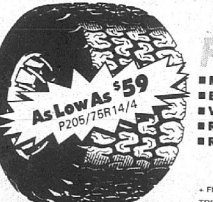
WHITEWALL	BLACKWALL
P175/70R14 \$67	P175/65R14 \$72
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P255/70SR15	79	165SR15	49
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P215/65SR15	67	175/70SR13	48
P215/60SR14	67	185/70SR13	49
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# Today's Food

Wednesday, March 13, 1996

## Food & Nutrition

### Wise Ways

Cabbage is the pride of the Irish and others who like to pay pennies for a dollar's worth of flavor and nutrition.  
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### Heart-y Bites

Onions and garlic, thyme, rosemary and basil fuse flavors of simple bread into focaccia.  
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### Blue Ribbon Cook

Winning cucumbers take tang from fresh lemon juice.  
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### Private Label Test Run

Sliced peaches are canned under the Schnucks 'lite' label. Are they at their fruity best?  
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### Micro Raves

Famous Irish dishes give quick surprises when they come from a microwave oven.  
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### Lively Taste

To perk up appetizers as elegant as steamed shrimp or simple as toasted bread cubes, bring a dipping sauce of 1 can (15 ounces) pizza sauce, 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard and 1/2 teaspoon liquid smoke to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

## Health & Fitness

### Medicine Chest

March, Poison Prevention Month, is a good time to check whether cleaning materials are in locked cabinets, medications are stored in cabinets above children's reach and other dangerous substances are out of easy access. The Cardinal Glennon Regional Poison Control Center can be reached by calling (314)772-5200.  
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### Fresh Picks

Potatoes are divided into two large families. Dry and starchy ones with a pocked exterior bake best, while moist and waxy potatoes with smooth skin make better boilers. The end result for baking potatoes should be a puffy interior, while waxy potatoes are used in dishes where a cook wants moist, firm results, like potato salad, roasted potatoes or gratins. Color of the skin is purely cosmetic.

### Big Fat Tip

To rid corned beef of the maximum amount of fat, prepare it ahead. In slow cooker on low heat, simmer meat trimmed of fat with onion, bay leaf and whole cloves as desired until it is tender, not falling apart. Cover and refrigerate liquid and meat separately overnight. When ready to serve, cut corned beef in very thin slices and remove visible fat. Discard congealed fat and strain the liquid. Warm both. Liquid can be used as a sauce or in place of water for cooking new potatoes.

### Future Shop

With a touch of a computer screen in the produce department of 33 Schnuck Super Markets, free recipes and coupons can belong to any shopper. The National Potato Promotion Board is a major sponsor, along with J&J's, Nabisco, Sunkist and Boursin. Information and sponsors can change monthly. Recipes are grouped into 14 categories, including ideas for last-minute dishes, kid-pleasers and entertaining. The free system is easy to find under a red canopy. Follow directions on the screen for immediate results. Eventually the centers will expand into all Schnucks stores.



## IRISH BLOOMS

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

Irish eyes -- green, blue or hazel -- smile this week while they search for leprechauns and four-leaf clovers. Like the clover plant that easily regenerates, even under lackadaisical care, the heart of Irish lore is planted to bloom every year.

Roses are green with envy. The St. Patrick Rose is an All-American Rose Selections winner in 1996. Its chartreuse buds slowly open to reveal yellow-gold flowers that, with warmer temperatures, become tinted with shades of green.

This tradition has not become implanted yet, but dishes like corned beef and cabbage, colcannon, Irish soda bread and Irish coffee are way ahead.

Wishing top o' the mornin' or top o' the evenin'

begins the festivities. In Ireland, the day would start at church, then there would be a big meal at home, making it a family occasion, rather than a pub affair.

Controversy on St. Patrick's Day could be whether the bread should or should not have caraway seeds -- a simple issue that can divide Irish families. Bakers in Ireland do not need a recipe for their soda bread. To them it comes as simply as boiling water.

Luckily it is no blamey that a taste o' the Irish is not expensive. Corned beef, potatoes, cabbage and bread are easy on the budget. Not everyone may savor cabbage cooked with the corned beef. Slaw or colcannon offer alternatives.

Colcannon is a popular Irish dish where potatoes

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### LEPRECHAUN LUCK

#### Kids' Cuisine

Like the leprechaun who leads the chase to a pot of gold, let Irish-green foods lead the way to good nutrition on St. Patrick's Day.

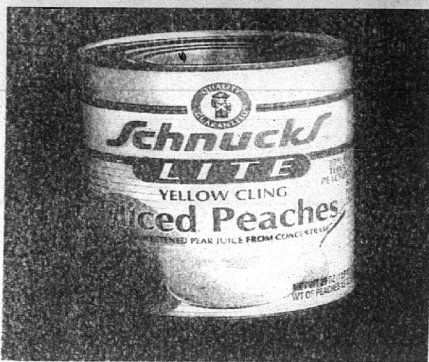
Make the most of naturally green foods, like cabbage, lettuce, beans, even peas and Brussels sprouts. The next step is to let a few drops of green food coloring make up for what nature lacks. Green pancakes, green eggs -- with snippets of traditional corned beef instead of ham -- and even green milk get children into the spirit.

Lime gelatin is an easy addition to a lunch salad, particularly when it has green grapes and green-skinned apple in it. Kiwifruit keeps gelatin from solidifying, so put it on the side for an accent.



# Today's Food

## Private Label Test Run



Sliced peaches canned in unsweetened pear juice in the line of Schnucks "lite" fruits was sampled as a snack.

## Lesson of canned fruit: keep it naturally sweet

Fresh fruit is luscious, but canned fruit is the only handy way for some people to keep it at their fingertips. Somewhere between the thick sweetness of fruit canned in heavy syrup and fresh fruit is fruit canned in unsweetened juices.

Which characteristics does the Schnucks line of "lite" fruit have? Journal tasters checked out yellow cling sliced peaches in unsweetened pear juice to find out.

Many commented on the lightness of the flavors.

"I occasionally buy fruit, especially peaches, in heavy syrup, although I usually buy it in lighter liquid, so these tasted fresher than the really-sweet ones. I think the lighter juices for canning keep the texture of the fruit more natural, like this one, which I like, too," a taster said.

"I might like a little peachier taste, but thought these were consistently good, particularly good in texture compared to the old, less-expensive fruits that were irregularly cut

and might even have pieces of pits," she added.

Others had stronger feelings about the flavor. "Mmm-mmm, good! The color is excellent, consistency is solid but not hard, sweetness is natural and tasty and the price is right. I would buy them," another taster added.

The Schnucks "lite" line includes fruit cocktail, halved peaches, pears and apricots, and sliced peaches in traditional can sizes — 16 and 29 ounces. Each costs 20 to 30 cents less than comparable national brands.

The person who opened the can noted it had as much fruit as other brands, too. The label on the can of sliced peaches notes the weight of the peaches without packing juice.

A ½-cup serving of these peaches has 50 calories, no fat or cholesterol, 10 milligrams sodium, 105 milligrams potassium, 1 gram carbohydrate, 1 gram protein, 12 grams sugars and 1 gram dietary fiber.

## Medicine Chest

By REBECCA COLEY

## Put medicines out of busy hands' way

Every year thousands of children are poisoned by common substances in a home, substances that adults automatically register as harmful to them.

These guidelines help make a home safe for children, grandchildren, visiting children or children you baby-sit.

• Lock petroleum distillates — such as gasoline, kerosene and furniture polish — in a cabin or on a shelf not easily reached by

children.

• Keep all substances in original containers. In an emergency, proper labeling tips off a poison control specialist to respond correctly.

• Store substances with alcohol — such as perfume, rubbing alcohol and ethyl alcohol — in upper cabinets away from spark or flame.

• Secure lower cabinets with cleaning supplies with childproof locks.

Department FF/EMM, 444 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

For 225 potato recipes, send a check for \$4.95 to: All-American Potato Cookbook, Department FF, P.O. Box 483, Stevens Point, Wis. 54481-0483.

## GLAZED CORNED BEEF

2½ to 3½ lb. corned beef brisket  
Water  
¼ cup apricot preserves  
1 tsp. red wine vinegar  
1 clove garlic, minced  
2¼ tsp. coarsely ground pepper

Place corned beef brisket in Dutch oven. Add water

## Micro Raves

## Irish stew, colcannon take microwave twist

This week the Irish and Irish-pretenders wish each other the "top o' the mornin'." There is much more to Irish cuisine than traditional corned beef and cabbage.

Irish cuisine is basic and hearty to the point of bland for those with heightened palates — but it is nutritious, too. The favorite bread is made with baking soda and buttermilk. Their staple vegetables are cabbage and the famous potato, which was brought to Ireland and the rest of Europe from the New World.

In 1845 Ireland suffered a famine when a fungus killed the crops. The crop failure stretched over several years, so many Irish emigrated to America, returning their love for potatoes and their cuisine with them.

Traditional potato recipes from Ireland or anywhere else can be converted to cook in a microwave oven. This St. Patrick's Day, try Famous Irish Stew. It can be made with lean beef

stew meat instead of lamb or mutton, or ground lamb or mutton. Lamb and mutton are more perishable than beef, so it must be used within 3 days. Mutton has much stronger flavor than lamb, another favorite in Irish dishes.

Colcannon is another Irish dish worth making in a microwave oven. The Irish make Colcannon with special meals, especially when guests are coming. They often wrap a coin, ring or other piece of jewelry and place it in the dish with the hope a guest will receive a "surprise gift" in the serving.

Home economist Kathy Hanewinkel specializes in microwave cooking.

## FAMOUS IRISH STEW

2 lb. boneless lamb stew meat  
2 lb. potatoes (about 6 medium)  
3 medium onions

1 tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. pepper  
2 cups water  
Parsley, if desired  
Pickled red cabbage, if desired

Trim fat from lamb. Cut, wedge or slice potatoes in eighths.

Place meat, potato, onion, salt, pepper and water in 3-quart casserole dish. Cover just the top of dish with aluminum foil, then glass lid. Place dish away from oven walls.

Microwave on high power 5 to 6 minutes until boiling. Reduce power to simmer or low (50 percent) power. Continue cooking 60 to 90 minutes until meat is tender. Stir every 15 minutes and add water in small amount, if necessary.

Stew also can be cooked without foil, with keep power and stirring often.

Sprinkle with snipped parsley. Garnish with pickled red cabbage. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

By BARB TENG

## Heart-y Bites

## Aromatic results make it fun to flavor focaccia

Focaccia is a bread tempting American taste buds. It is found widely in supermarket bakeries and on restaurant menus.

Usually about two inches thick and round-shaped, it may be identified at first glance as pizza crust. It can be more than just an envelope for pizza. It is versatile enough to sit flavory on a sandwich or alongside chili, soup or pasta.

Focaccia is flavored with herbs like basil and rosemary and vegetables that include tomatoes, peppers and onion. Check their labels, when possible, because many recipes include generous amounts of olive oil, cheese, bacon or olives, which add significant amounts of fat.

My search for a low-fat and easy focaccia recipe yielded many with five grams fat per serving, above the American Heart Association's recommendation that a serving of bread have no more than three grams fat. I could have flown to Italy in the time some of them required in the making.

My friend Terri — a favorite source for healthy, easy recipes — gave me a better start. I experimented

with herbs, onion and garlic to create a focaccia that would please most palates.

These ingredients can get a dose of someone else's individuality by rearranging the onion, garlic and herbs with other vegetables and flavors.

Registered dietitian Barb Teng is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

## HERB-ONION FOCACCIA

4½ to 5 cups flour  
1 pkg. dry yeast  
1 tsp. sugar  
½ tsp. salt  
¼ cup finely chopped fresh basil or 1 tsp. dried basil flakes  
1¼ cups warm (110°) water  
2 tsp. olive oil  
1 cup (packed) minced yellow onion  
2 medium cloves garlic, minced  
1 tsp. minced fresh or ½ tsp. dried thyme  
2 tsp. minced fresh or ½ tsp. dried rosemary

Cornmeal for dusting

Mix 1 cup flour, yeast, sugar, salt and water until smooth. Stir in remaining flour, 1 cup at a time.

Turn out dough on lightly floured work surface. Knead about 5 minutes until elastic and no longer sticky.

Place dough in large bowl lightly coated with olive oil. Nonstick cooking spray. Cover with plastic wrap and kitchen towel. Let sit about 1 hour until dough doubles in size.

In skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Stir in onion, garlic, thyme and rosemary. Reduce heat to low. Cook about 3 minutes until vegetables are soft and mixture is fragrant.

Preheat oven to 400°. Spray 15-by-11-inch baking pan with nonstick cooking spray.

Spread dough in prepared pan. Using handle of wooden spoon, make indentations over surface of dough about 1 inch apart and halfway through thickness. Dust top of dough with cornmeal and top with onion mixture.

Bake in preheated oven about 30 minutes until edges are crisp.

potato is tender. Drain.

Mash potatoes until almost smooth. Add milk, pepper and remaining ¾ teaspoon salt. Stir in vegetables.

Makes 6 servings.

## IRISH WHEATEN BREAD

1 cup all-purpose flour  
2 tsp. sugar  
1 pkg. quick-rising yeast  
¾ tsp. salt  
½ tsp. baking soda  
1 cup buttermilk  
¼ cup water  
3 tsp. butter or margarine  
2 to 2½ cups whole wheat flour

In large bowl, combine all-purpose flour, sugar,

## Wise Ways

By MARY SCHROEPFER

## Cabbage tops on Irish table

Boiled cabbage and mashed potatoes — a must for any St. Patrick's Day feast — is a bargain.

Cabbage, a nutritional powerhouse, is a good buy year-round, but is featured at special low prices for the Irish holiday, so stock up and enjoy. When cabbage is featured at 10 to 20 cents per pound, a serving costs only 2 to 5 cents.

Cabbage is a fair source of vitamin C, folate, potassium and fiber when eaten several times a week. One-half cup raw cabbage or lightly steamed cabbage provides about one-third the vitamin C recommended for a day.

Cabbage and related vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, and kale — are also rich in cancer-preventing phytochemicals, such as sulforaphane. Phytochemicals are substances found in plant foods like vegetables and fruits.

Although phytochemicals are not nutrients like vitamins and minerals, these plant chemicals show promise in the prevention of cancer. Sulforaphane seems to boost the body's production of cancer-fighting enzymes.

For good health, the U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends Americans eat at least three vegetables and two fruits each day.

Cook cabbage quickly and serve it soon after cooking. Cabbage keeps its delicate flavor best when shreds are cooked only 3 to 5 minutes, or wedges are cooked 10 minutes.

Home economist Mary Schroepfer is nutrition specialist for University Extension (University of Missouri system) in Franklin County.

## CABBAGE AND APPLE SLAW

4 cups cabbage  
1 large carrot, peeled or well scrubbed  
2 green apples, cored, quartered  
3 tbsp. nonfat plain yogurt  
1 tsp. prepared mustard  
2 tsp. vinegar  
1 tsp. honey or sugar  
¼ tsp. salt, if desired

Shred cabbage, carrot and apple in food processor, or grate with hand grater over large bowl.

In cup or bowl, stir together yogurt, mustard, vinegar, honey and salt. Pour over cabbage mixture. Let stand 30 minutes before serving, or make up to 1 day in advance.

## Irish

Continued from page 1C, and cabbage are mashed, then mixed with butter or milk and seasonings. This version adds onion and carrot and receives warm flavor from garlic.

To finish the meal with Irish coffee, pour 1 measure Irish whiskey in a tall glass that has been warmed. Add a couple teaspoons sugar, then fill the glass to within 1 inch of the top with very strong, hot coffee.

For a bread machine adaptation of Irish Wheat Bread, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: St. Patrick's Day Recipes, P.O. Box 7004, San Francisco, Calif. 94120.

For more dell meat recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Meat Board Test Kitchens,

Department FF/EMM, 444 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

For 225 potato recipes, send a check for \$4.95 to: All-American Potato Cookbook, Department FF, P.O. Box 483, Stevens Point, Wis. 54481-0483.

## GLAZED CORNED BEEF

2½ to 3½ lb. corned beef brisket  
Water  
¼ cup apricot preserves  
1 tsp. red wine vinegar  
1 clove garlic, minced  
2¼ tsp. coarsely ground pepper

Place corned beef brisket in Dutch oven. Add water

to cover. Cover tightly. Simmer 2½ to 3½ hours until tender.

Combine preserves, vinegar, garlic and pepper. Warm on stovetop or in microwave oven to blend flavors.

Remove brisket from cooking liquid. Trim fat from outer surface of meat. Brush top with glaze. Broil on rack with surface of meat 3 to 4 inches from heat 2 to 3 minutes until brisket is glazed.

Carve meat diagonally across grain in thin slices. Makes 6 servings.

## COLCANNON-STYLE POTATOES

3 tbsp. butter or

margarine  
1½ cups chopped onion  
1 cup shredded cabbage  
1 cup shredded carrot  
2 lb. russet, white or red potatoes, peeled, cut in 2-inch chunks  
3 large cloves garlic, minced  
1¼ tsp. salt  
¾ cup milk, warmed  
¼ tsp. pepper

In large nonstick skillet, heat butter over medium heat. Cook onion, cabbage and carrot, stirring occasionally, 20 to 25 minutes until onion is very soft and lightly browned.

In large saucepan, combine potato, garlic and ½ teaspoon salt. Cover with water. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 20 minutes or until

potato is tender. Drain. Mash potatoes until almost smooth. Add milk, pepper and remaining ¾ teaspoon salt. Stir in vegetables.

Makes 6 servings.

## IRISH WHEATEN BREAD

1 cup all-purpose flour  
2 tsp. sugar  
1 pkg. quick-rising yeast  
¾ tsp. salt  
½ tsp. baking soda  
1 cup buttermilk  
¼ cup water  
3 tsp. butter or margarine  
2 to 2½ cups whole wheat flour

In large bowl, combine all-purpose flour, sugar,

yeast, salt and baking soda. Heat buttermilk, water and butter until very warm (120° to 130°); mixture will curdle. Stir into dry ingredients. Stir in enough whole wheat flour to make stiff dough.

Remove dough to floured surface. Form into smooth 5-inch ball, adding more whole wheat flour if needed.

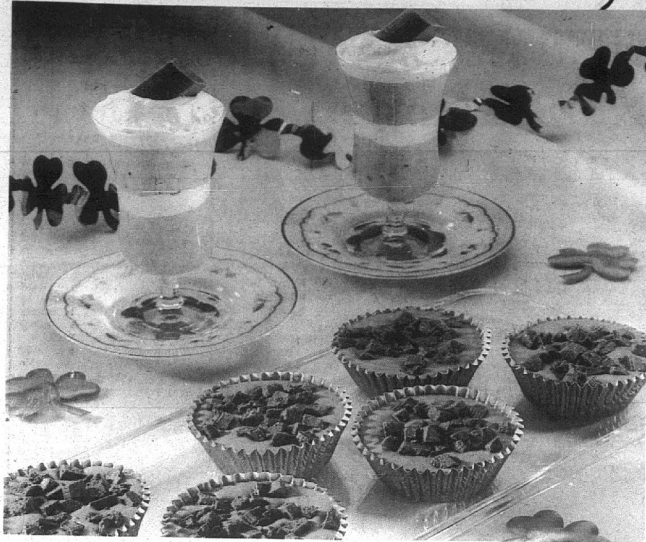
Place in greased 9-inch pie pan. Let rise, covered, in warm, draft-free place 30 to 60 minutes until doubled in size.

Preheat oven to 375°. With sharp knife, make cross ½-inch deep on top of dough. Bake in preheated oven 35 to 40 minutes until done.

Remove from pan. Cool on wire rack. Makes 1 loaf.



# Today's Food



## St. Patrick's Day treats sweeter than pot of gold

This St. Patrick's Day, all eyes will be smiling when they see these delicious, chocolate "holiday" treats.

Killarney Cookies 'n' Mint Mousse is like the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. This indulgent treasure is easy to make and will disappear faster than a leprechaun on the run.

Take a few tips for a festive St. Patrick's Day:

- Serve desserts on a green lace doily or green dishes with a white doily.
- Make or buy paper shamrocks for table decorations.
- Top desserts with Irish flags.

1½ cups mini marshmallows  
½ cup milk  
1 carton (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed  
Few drops green food coloring, if desired

In medium microwave-safe bowl, place chocolate bar pieces, marshmallows and milk. Microwave on high power 1 minute. Stir vigorously to combine chocolate and marshmallows. If ingredients are not melted enough to blend, microwave on high 30 seconds at a time longer, until they can be stirred together. Cool to room temperature.

Fold 2 cups whipped topping into chocolate mixture until well blended. Spoon into dessert dishes. Refrigerate, covered, 2 hours or until set.

Stir food coloring into remaining ½ cups whipped topping. Use as garnish.

mint candy, broken in pieces  
¼ cup water  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
1 cup (½ pt.) cold whipping cream  
10 individual chocolate candies, chopped in ¼ inch pieces

In medium microwave-safe bowl, place chocolate bar pieces and water. Microwave on high power 1 to 1½ minutes until chocolate is melted and mixture is blended when stirred.

Immediately stir in egg. Microwave on medium (50 percent) power 1 to 1½ minutes until mixture is very hot, but not boiling. Cool to lukewarm.

In small bowl, beat whipping cream until stiff. Fold into chocolate mixture.

Line muffin cups with foil muffin liners. Fill cups about three-fourths full with chocolate mixture. Sprinkle tops with chopped chocolate. Cover. Freeze until firm.

### KILLARNEY COOKIES 'N' MINT MOUSSE

1 bar (7 oz.) cookies 'n' mint candy, broken in pieces

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY FROZEN DESSERT

1 bar (7 oz.) cookies 'n'

## Try tasty potato pizza

St. Pat's Potato Pizza serves up a slice of ethnic innovation that is perfect for a casual evening meal with family and friends.

A homemade yeast-bread crust provides the base for this Irish-inspired pizza creation. Slices of brilliantly-colored red potato and delicious deli corned beef provide a striking contrast to the golden crust and Swiss and parmesan cheeses.

### ST. PAT'S POTATO PIZZA

- 2 medium onions, thinly sliced
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1 tsp. leaf thyme
- 2 medium red potatoes, sliced 1/8 inch thick
- Ground pepper, if desired
- 3 to 3½ cups flour
- 1 pkg. quick-rising yeast
- ¾ tsp. salt
- 1 cup very warm water (120° to 130°)
- 1½ to 2 cups (6 to 8 oz.) shredded Swiss cheese
- 4 oz. corned beef, sliced 1/8 inch thick, then cut in strips
- 2 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese

In large skillet over medium heat, cook onion in 1 tablespoon oil, stirring occasionally. Lower heat. Sprinkle thyme over onion. Layer with potato. Cook, covered, about 10 minutes until potato is tender. Remove from heat. Season with pepper.

In large bowl, combine 2 cups flour, yeast and salt. Stir in water and remaining 1 tablespoon oil. Stir in enough remaining flour to make soft dough.

Knead on lightly floured surface 4 to 6 minutes until smooth and elastic. Let rest, covered, on floured surface 10 minutes.

Preheat oven to 400°. Grease 14-inch pizza pan or baking sheet.

Punch down dough. Form into smooth ball. Roll or pat to 15-inch round.

Place dough on prepared baking sheet. Turn up edge and pinch to form ½-inch rim. Layer half Swiss cheese and all potato mixture on dough.

Bake on lowest oven rack in preheated oven 15 minutes. Top with corned beef, remaining half of Swiss cheese and parmesan cheese. Bake 5 to 10 minutes longer until cheese melts.

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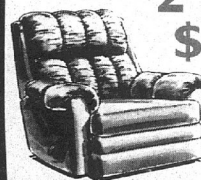
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# Today's Food

## Blue Ribbon Cook

### Lemon shares tang with cucumbers

Betty Emerson, Hillsboro, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Lemon Cucumbers. She wins a prize of dinner certificates from the Pasta House Co.

This combination has tasty tang with both lemon juice and slices. There is plenty of sugar to offset it. She acquired the recipe when she had an abundance of cucumbers in the summer. She copied the recipe when it was given over the radio.

Recipes in this month's Potluck Dessert Recipe Contest should be postmarked by March 31 for consideration as winner during April. Just send in a recipe for the style of dessert that would be easy to tote and share at a get-together.

One recipe per household can be sent to: Potluck Dessert Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

As usual, if there is a history to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it will be used as a basis for selecting winners. Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original. If possible, name the recipe's source. Include the name of the Journal you

receive. Winners are notified by mail. Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with the rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after the prize-winning publication date.

**Harold's Favorite Orange Cake:** Last week's winning recipe was correct in its entirety, using orange in both the cake and topping. The headline indicated a merger with lemon, which is a delicious variation when the cake uses lemon gelatin and the topping has orange juice concentrate.

#### LEMON CUCUMBERS

- 3 large cucumbers, sliced
- 1 medium bell pepper, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. celery seed
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 lemon, thinly sliced

Combine cucumber, bell pepper, onion, salt and celery seed.

Dissolve sugar in lemon juice. Add to vegetables with sliced lemon. Refrigerate before serving.

#### WARM TORTILLAS

To heat corn or flour tortillas, place stacks of 5 or 6 tortillas between 2 slightly dampened paper towels. Heat on high power 45 seconds or until warm.

Another way to warm them is to place 1 tortilla at a time directly over low gas flame or on a medium-hot ungreased nonstick skillet, turning over frequently until hot.

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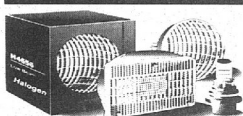
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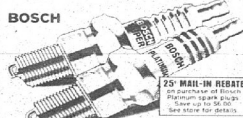
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## Births

**Tyler Buske**  
Brian and Sheila Buske of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Tyler Paul was born at 5:43 p.m. on Feb. 10, 1996 at Anderson Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Lindell and Kay Dockery of Mitchell.  
Paternal grandparents are Ralph and Margaret Buske of Mitchell.

**Kylee Ronney**  
Michael and Holly Ronney of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Kylee Renee was born Dec. 1, 1995, at Anderson Hospital at 5:30 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Marty and Russell Gaddy, Jr. of Granite City.

Paul and Debbie Zimmer-

man of Granite City, and Phil Ronney of Granite City, are the Paternal grandparents.

**Emmalee Akers**  
Chuck and Tracy Akers of Alton have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Emmalee Lauren was born Dec. 7, 1995, at Anderson Hospital at 5:33 p.m. and weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Debra Obermeier of Hoyleton, Ill., is the Maternal grandmother.  
Reida Ebersohl of Union, Mo., is the Paternal grandmother.

**Peter Cline**  
Mark and Christina Cline of Caseyville have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Peter Thomas was born Nov. 7, 1995, at Anderson Hospital at 11:37 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are

Thomas and Connie Burcham of Fairview Heights.

Paternal grandparents are John and Nettie Cline of Troy.

Peter joins Matthew, 9 and Nicholas, 6.

**Marissa Richey**  
Davis and Donna Richey of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Marissa Nicole was born Nov. 9, 1995, at Anderson Hospital at 4:09 a.m. and weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Connie Ferial of Smyrna, Del., and Donald Santillo of Atlantic City, N.J.

Paternal grandparents are David and Cathy Richey of Glen Carbon.

**Paul Klarich**  
David and Nancy Klarich of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Paul Joseph was born Nov.

11, 1995, at Anderson Hospital at 4:08 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Bernice Nolan of Granite City.

Ann Klarich of Granite City is the paternal grandmother.

Paul joins Sarah, 3.

**Charles Watkins**  
Travis and Melissa Watkins of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Charles Travis Watkins Jr. was born at 7:39 p.m. Feb. 15, 1996, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are the Rev. Gary and Kathy Thomas of Cahokia. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Pat Watkins of Granite City.

**Kyle Bono**  
Keith Bono and Melissa Slavelly, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of

their first child, a son.

Kyle Edward Bono was born at 9:24 a.m. Feb. 20, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

The mother is the former Melissa Carney.

Maternal grandmother is Patricia Gass of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Derwood and Edna Bono of Granite City.

**Steven Kofahl**  
Steve and Cindy Kofahl of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Steven Ray Kofahl was born at 3:56 a.m. Feb. 21, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

The mother is the former Cindy Lamkin.

Maternal grandparents are Austin and Maxine Lunkin of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Edward and Lav-

erne Kofahl of Granite City.

Steven joins Sunny Rose, 2.

**Charles Miller**  
Brian and Jami Miller of Madison have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Charles Taylor Miller was born at 5:22 a.m. Feb. 23, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

The mother is the former Jami Lyn Egbert.

Maternal grandparents are Taylor and Pam Egbert of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Larry Miller of Madison and Genie Carlyle of Pontoon Beach.

**Dierra Williams**  
Celena Compton of Madison has announced the birth of her second child, a daughter.

Dierra Elise Williams was born at 10:58 p.m. Feb. 23, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Her grandparents are George and Sheila Rivers of Venice.

She joins Deloyd Williams Jr., 6.

**Brandon Bauman**  
Jeffrey Bauman and Karen Gaddy, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Brandon Joseph Bauman was born at 8:45 p.m. Feb. 24, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are William and Felicia Gaddy of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Richard Bauman and Pam Moore, both of Granite City.

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Most affluent investors, small-to-mid sized companies and other organizations lack the time and resources to choose an investment manager. But, conducting the research to choose an appropriate, quality manager from the more than 17,000 management firms listed with the Securities and Exchange Commission can be both time consuming and expensive. Often, the best of these managers will only handle accounts of \$1 million or more.

Some investment executives at financial services firms can offer their clients access to these managers. Here's how it works. The investment executive acts as a consultant between investors and an elite group of top money managers. Usually, the managers will be pre-screened and reviewed by the investment



Tim Guthrie

executive and his or her firm before becoming a part of the program.

A program like this should be more than just giving clients access to top rated investment managers, however. It should be a comprehensive approach to portfolio planning and ongoing management. The process must include three important steps: defining your investment objectives and risk parameters, choosing an appropriate money manager whose investment philosophy is consistent with yours, and ongoing monitoring of the money manager's performance.

Defining objectives For any long-term goal, a game plan is required to achieve success. Your investment management program should begin with a thorough understanding of your current financial status,

liquidity needs, long and short-term goals, and your tolerance for risk. This will help you get a picture of how all your assets—cash, stocks, bonds, real estate holding, retirement savings, etc.—can work together so that you can achieve your goals.

Choosing a manager Whether your investment style is conservative, aggressive or somewhere in between, there's a money manager for you. Your investment executive should help you choose among specialists in equity, international equity, fixed income or balanced investing. Together you should carefully review the manager profiles and select one that will complement your investment philosophy. You need not limit your choice of managers to only one manager; perhaps a combination of managers to handle different aspects of your portfolio would be the best approach for you.

Performance monitoring Finally, one of the most important parts of your program should be continual monitoring of your money manager's performance to determine if your investment objectives are being met. Performance monitoring should include quarterly reports that give you and your invest-

ment executive an objective, statistical analysis of your investment manager's performance. The report should list all your account holdings and compare your rate of return with appropriate market indices, as well as other professionally managed portfolios with similar investment objectives. And, because performance is based not only on return but also on the level of risk incurred to achieve that return, the report should also clearly access the volatility level of your portfolio during specific time periods.

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## Nolan named NATP director

William B. Nolan of Granite City has been elected one of six directors of the Illinois Chapter of the National Association of Tax Practitioners.

Nolan was appointed at the group's annual conference held in Bloomington.

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### Wedding Memories

A special tribute to couples wed from 1900-1996 will appear in the Classified section on Sunday, March 24.

Honor your parents or friends or rekindle your own memories by placing a special tribute in this special section. The deadline is Monday, March 18th, and the price is the year the couple was wed. For example: If you were married in 1933, the cost of the ad would be \$19.33. To submit your tribute, complete the form below, include photograph & payment and mail to Suburban Journal, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, MO 63131. Please put your name and address on the back of the photos so that we may return them. If you have any questions, please call us at (314) 966-FAST (3278).



Rodney & Michelle Lofgren  
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#### Wedding Memories

General Dept., Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, MO 63131

Names of Bride & Groom \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_ Location of wedding \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Price is year couple wed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Money order or

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover CC# & Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

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Carolans

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**COORS \* COORS LIGHT** COLD 12 PACK CANS **59¢**

**Doritos** REG 2.09 **139¢**  
**Style** ALL VARIETIES **149¢**  
**POTATO CHIPS** REG 1.59 **89¢**

**YOUR BASIC GOOD DEAL** **139¢**  
**Marlboro** CARTON 14.99 **169¢**

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





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## Stern salutes scholastic achievement

Ron Stern, administrative assistant of elementary education, has announced the scholastic achievement awards for grades four, five and six.

The criteria used to determine the awards include report card grades based on second-quarter and fourth-quarter grades only, not an average of semester grades. Students include:

### Prohards School

Grade six  
Eric Banks, Megan Biggs, Rebekah Biller, Jamie Cox, Andrew Crider, Tisha Dillon, Mark Gaven, Megan Gibbs, Matthew Heath, John Heck Jr., Jordan Hildebrand, Amanda Hutchings, Jennifer Israel, Kyle Johnson, Ryan Knox, Deanna McCosky, Angelina Manzo, Michelle Mercer, Joshua Nag, Shawn Newman, Erin Ostresh, Jessica Papp, Justin Ragan, Brandon Robinson, Thomas Rowane, Nathan Ruebhausen, Rekeida Scott, Camille Sedlacek, Shannon Shanfelt, Jennifer Smiddy, Laurie Spurlock, Aaron Stovall, Steven Strain, Jamie Tague, Jayne Thomas, Nichol Tieman, Danielle Waligorski, Leisha Williams and David Worthen.

Grade five  
Emily Affolter, Candace Bonvicino, Kassy Briggs, Kyle Brinkman, Phillip Dalton, Jarred Doolittle, Matthew Duffield, Sean Fortune, Alexander Glick, Kelly Greathouse, Justin Hileman, Stephanie Kessler, Leslie Kwiatkowski, Mark Lester, Daniel McKinney, Corey McManamy, Brittney Murray, Monica Morrison, Joshua Murray.

Nicole Nonn, Benjamin Orris, Ryan Peters, Brittany Prichard, Connor Raman, Derek Sanchez, Jordan Setlemoir, Kate Solberger, Emily Skouby, Tisha Tomlinson, Ross Tyler, Nathan Whitehead and Kevin Wilson.

Grade four  
Megan Anders, Kristie Ballard, Megan Bartels, Brandon Beasley, Alicia Bodkin, Cody Branscum, Jacob Castleton, Michelle Clutts, Kelli Comer, Elizabeth Easler, Reva Edmond, Kyle Foster, Russell Goodman, Amy Harrison, Daniel Heck, David Heck, Christopher Heintz, Thomas Hughes, Julie Lange, Brittney Laub.

Russell Lockridge, Holly Lupardus, David McCosky, Christopher McIntyre, Elizabeth Moulton, Shannon Mueller, Charles Murphy, Ian Nichols, Joseph Frick, William Patterson III, Jessica Ray, Whitney Ruebhausen, Hannah Sparks, Tessa Stratton, Alyson Streid, Emily Svezia, Andrea Szerzinski, Elaine Vaughn, Joseph Warhol and Keisha Wentz.

Lake School  
Grade six  
Crystal Bosworth, Ashley Connolly, Julia Dawdy, Heather Evanoff, Kyle Pine, Matthew Hayden, Jessica Kahn, Shawn Lewis, Catherine Moreland, Terri Mosier, Tabitha Morris, Linda Roberts, Ashley Smith, Michelle Staggs, Jesse Tedder and Trina Utz.

Grade five  
Misty Anderson, Jennifer Callender, Jessica Gibson, Josh Hesse, Veronica Kalogeton, Sheldon Murphy and Anna Valencia.

Grade four  
Joseph Allsup, William Allsup, Michelle Baker, Donald Beshears, Elliott Clark, Willi Connolly, Samantha Dennis, James Dunn, Amanda Edwards, Carollanne Edwards, Megan Foote, Nathan Griffith, Matt Helleway, Robert Ishum, Jennifer Odum, Robert Sebens, Kristine Simpson and Rachelle Valencia.

Special education  
Jackie Andrews, Mike Benefield, William Crisp, Amber Crone, Brandy Glynn, David Hahne, Stacy Jackson, Melissa Morthland, Kerry Nolen, Chris Ogden, Loren Taylor and Richard Waelters.

Marshall School

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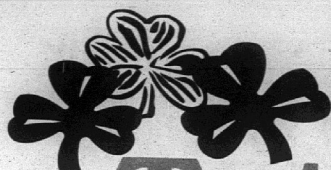
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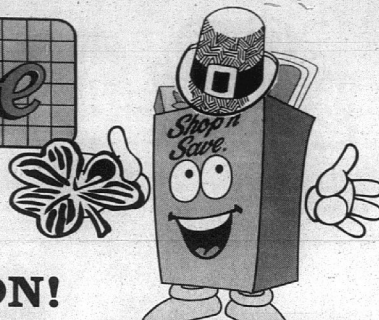




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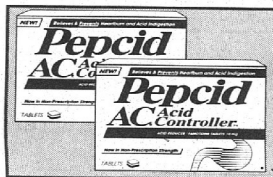
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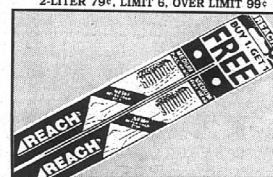
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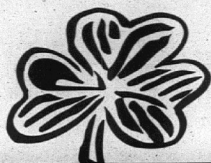
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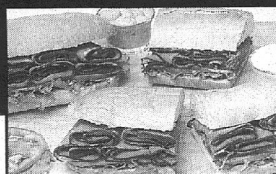
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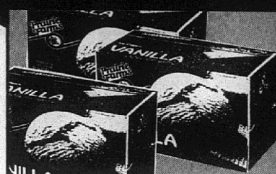
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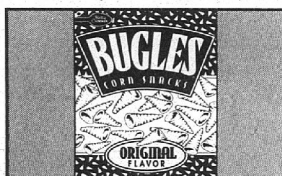
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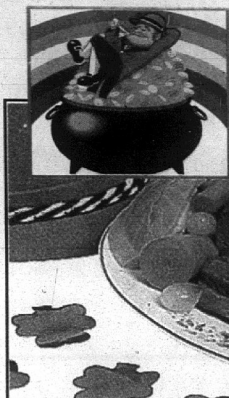
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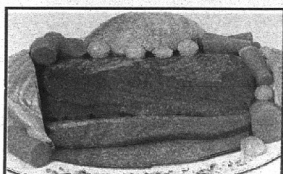
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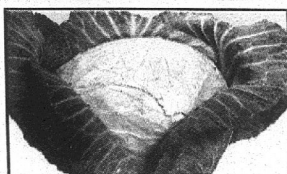
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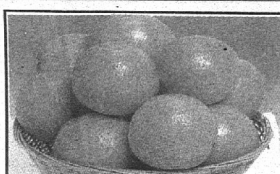
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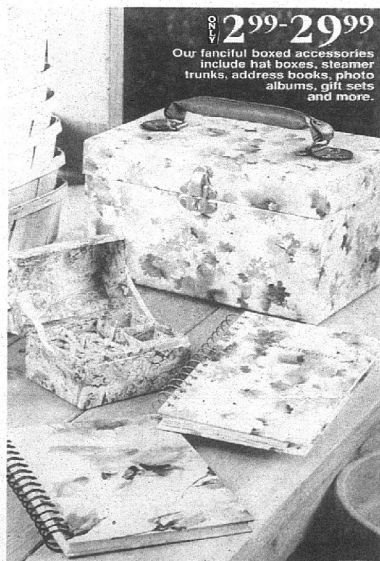


### ENTIRE STOCK

Signature Handbags & Coordinating Accessories

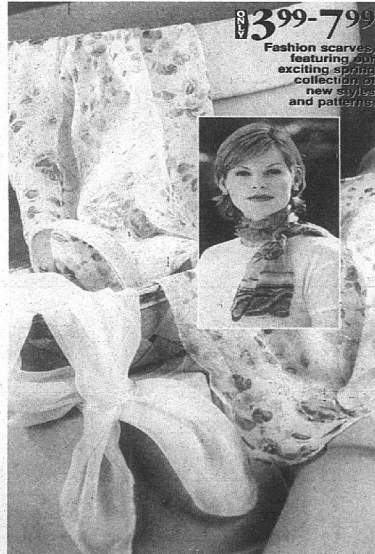
**20% off**

Handbags. All the top looks: pebble vinyl with contrast trim, subtle stripes, leather looks and more. Reg. 9.99-19.99, sale 7.99-15.99. Accessories. Signature designer looks and basics. Reg. 2.99-12.99, sale 2.39-10.39.



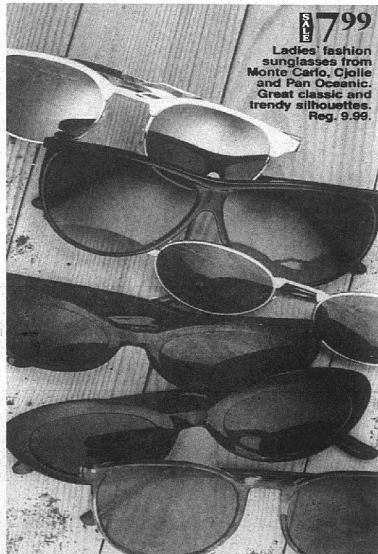
**\$2.99-29.99**

Our fanciful boxed accessories include hat boxes, steamer trunks, address books, photo albums, gift sets and more.



**\$3.99-7.99**

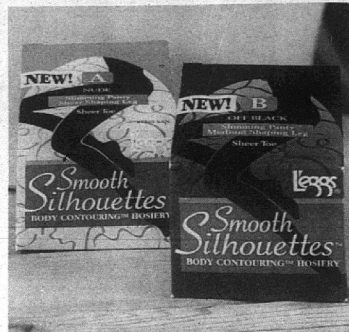
Fashion scarves featuring our exciting spring collection of new styles and patterns.



**\$7.99**

Ladies' fashion sunglasses from Monte Carlo, Cjolie and Pan Oceanic. Great classic and trendy silhouettes. Reg. 9.99.

**Free**  
Pack Of Smooth  
Silhouettes Hosiery  
With Any \$25  
Accessories Purchase.



Must present coupon and Smooth Silhouettes hosiery at register. Reg. 4.79-4.99 ea. Limit 1 coupon per Customer. Not good with any other offer. Applies to in-stock merchandise only. Coupon valid 3/14-3/17/99.

**Venture Instant Coupon**

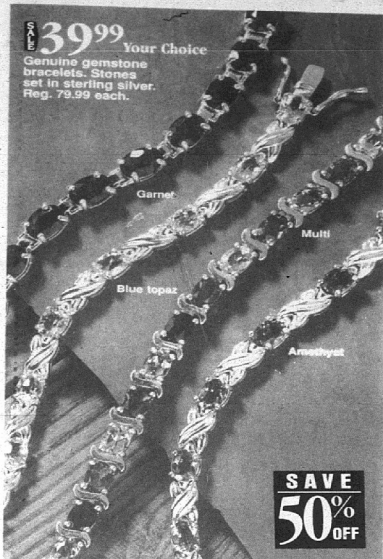


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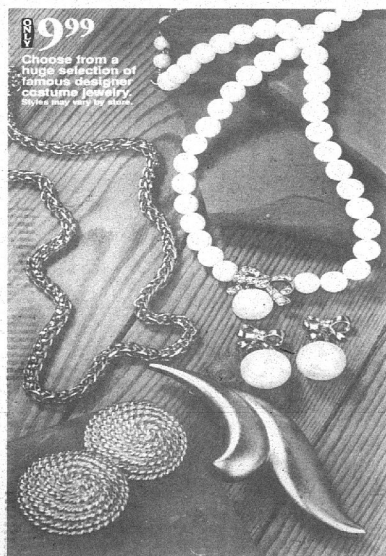
Accent the perfect outfit with the perfect belt! Save now on a terrific selection of ladies' career belts in many popular colors. Reg. 7.99-14.99, sale 6.39-11.99.



# Our New Collection Of Special Sizes, For Less.



Venture now offers two new specialty departments just for petites' and women's sizes. Each features casual and career fashions that complement your shape and your lifestyle. We have all the elements you need for figure-flattering fashion. Come see it today!



**Women's, Petites' And Misses' Fashions**  
**20-25% off**

Reg. 14.99-24.99, sale 11.99-19.99.  
Petites: A. Knit rompers. B. Jessica Stevens corded rayon pants and skirts, plus knit vest, tee and jacket, S-M-L. Jessica Stevens coordinates also in misses.  
Women's: C. Jessica Stevens textured shells, 18W-24W. Monterey Canyon adjustable-fit pants, petite & average, 18W-24W. (Not shown) Headliners knit rompers, 18W-24W. D. First Option solid and print rayon pants and vests, 1X-3X.  
Plus, 40% off women's textured crepe coordinates. 18W-24W. Sale 13.19-16.79.

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**Venture SALE STARTS THURSDAY, MARCH 14th!**

Jewelry reg. prices reflect offering prices at which sales may or may not have been made. Sale does not apply to everyday Low Price merchandise. Jewelry shown is representative of assortment and may vary by store. CTW refers to carat total weight. Some photos may have been enlarged to show detail.



**Venture SALE STARTS THURSDAY, MARCH 14th!**

**Treat Your Home To  
The Best, All At 20-33% Off.**

**ENTIRE STOCK**

**Our finest bed & bath collection, for less.**

**HOME At Last**

Shower curtain, Bath accessories, 3-pc. towel set, Fabric by the yard, Lamp shade, Bath rug

**25% off**

**Our Entire Home At Last® Bed & Bath Collection**  
Venture's exclusive line! Includes 200-thread count sheet sets, plus all the coordinates you want: comforters, shams, drapes, valances, wall borders, bed ruffles, lamp shades, rugs, and bath accessories. Plus, our new Perennial pattern (not shown) is available in a comforter set! Reg. 3.99-119.99, sale 2.99-89.99.

**\$2 COUPON**

**11<sup>99</sup>**  
After \$2 instant coupon, sale 13.99.  
Rubbermaid 28-gal. tote with snap-on hinged lid. Reg. 17.99.  
Must present at register for discount.  
Limit 1 coupon per Customer. Not good with any other offer. Applies to in-stock merchandise only. Valid 3/14-3/17/96.

**Venture Instant Coupon**

**\$5 COUPON**

**17<sup>99</sup>**  
After \$5 instant coupon, sale 22.99.  
Rubbermaid 50-gal. tote with built-in handles. Reg. 24.99.  
Must present at register for discount.  
Limit 1 coupon per Customer. Not good with any other offer. Applies to in-stock merchandise only. Valid 3/14-3/17/96.

**Venture Instant Coupon**

**20% off ENTIRE STOCK**

**Wire storage.** More than 50 solutions to help you organize your closets, garage, bathroom, kitchen or bedroom. Reg. 2.99-39.99, sale 2.39-31.99.

600 watts

**SAVE \$20**

**79<sup>99</sup>**

**GoldStar .6 cu. ft. microwave** with turntable cooking system for even heating. Also features a 30-minute timer. Reg. 99.99, Model MA6802.

**25% off ENTIRE STOCK**

**Glassware.** Includes open stock and sets. And since you can never have too many glasses, here's your opportunity to buy an extra set or two. They also make great wedding shower gifts. Reg. 1.29-19.99, sale 96¢-14.99.

**25% off ENTIRE STOCK**

**Open stock cookware.** Pick up all those pots and pans you need... the ones that aren't included in sets, and the sizes you use over and over! Reg. 5.99-59.99, sale 4.49-44.99.



**Venture® SALE STARTS THURSDAY, MARCH 14th!**

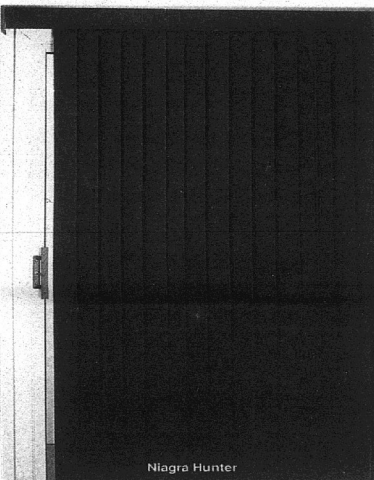
## 200-Thread Count Percale Sheets, Perfect For Any Bed!



HOT PRICE

**19<sup>97</sup>**

Queen- or king-size conventional or waterbed sheet sets. Each in four terrific patterns. Sets include flat and fitted sheets and two pillowcases. Reg. 24.99-29.99.



Niagra Hunter

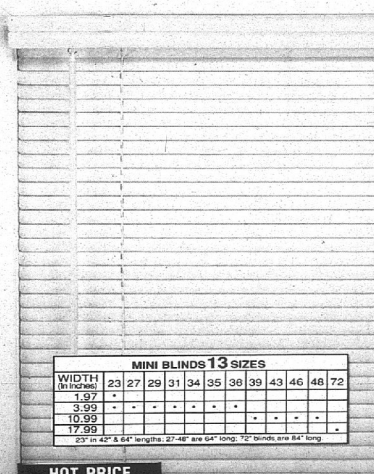
**30% off** ENTIRE STOCK

Vertical blinds. Choose from a great selection of vinyl and fabric verticals in assorted colors and sizes. All with coordinating valances. Reg. 19.99-79.99, sale 13.99-55.99.

**SALE 5<sup>99</sup>**

### Twin Size, Flat Or Fitted Sheets.

What the best-dressed beds are wearing this spring. Our finest sheets are guaranteed to fit any mattress up to 14" thick. Also on sale: Full, reg. 11.99, sale 9.99; Queen, reg. 17.99, sale 15.99; King, reg. 22.99, sale 19.99; Standard case, reg. 12.99, sale 10.99; King case, reg. 14.99, sale 12.99. Comforters: Twin, sale 34.99; Full/Queen, sale 49.99; King, sale 54.99. Accessories: Sham or valance, sale 12.99; Ruffles, sale 14.99-23.99.



MINI BLINDS 13 SIZES												
WIDTH (inches)	23	27	29	31	34	35	38	39	43	46	48	72
1.97	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3.99	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10.99	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
17.99	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

HOT PRICE

**19<sup>97</sup>**

Sunations™ light-filtering 1" vinyl mini blinds come complete with valance and installation hardware. Also on sale: 23, 27, 29, 31, 34, 35, 36x64" reg. 4.99, sale 3.99; 39, 43, 46, 48x64" reg. 15.99, sale 10.99; 72x84" reg. 29.99, sale 17.99.



ENTIRE STOCK

**30% off**

**Draperies, Valances, Tiers And Panels**

Choose from our wide selection of styles and sizes. Includes gathered, pinch pleated, tab topped, tiered styles and more. Reg. 3.99-62.99, sale 2.79-44.09.

Margie/Eggshell

Hunter Antique Satin

Sunrise Tier

Ivy Tier

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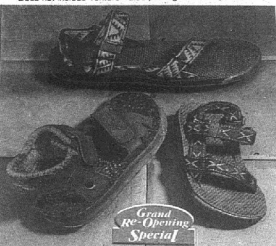
# Grand Re-Opening Specials

Celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of your new and improved Venture store with a page of special values!

Buy One, Get The 2nd For 1/2 Price!



Ladies' packaged socks. Headliners, Hanes Her Way, Peds and Just My Size. Second purchase must be of equal or lesser value. Does not include Venture Value packaged socks.



6.99 Men's, ladies' or kids' sport sandals. Choose from many styles. Reg. 9.99.



7.99 The Great Mop with Bonus replacement head. Reg. 12.99. Bonus packed in box.



6.99 After \$1 instant coupon, your choice, 90-ct. FiberCon or 100-ct. Centrum Silver vitamins. Must present at register for discount. Limit 1 coupon per Customer. Not good with any other offer. Applies to in-stock merchandise only. Coupon valid 3/14-3/17/96. 785258

Venture Instant Coupon



Buy One, Get One FREE!



Men's Activewear by Munsingwear.

2 for 7.99 Striped tees. In many colors. Cotton/poly. M-XL.

2 for 8.99 Fleece shorts. M-XL. Jersey shorts, sale 2/7.99.

2 for 9.99 Jersey pants. 100% cotton. M-XL.

\*Second item must be of equal or lesser value.



13.99 Baby Tumbles Surprise or Coochy Coo Baby. Ages 3 and up.



7.99 QuickThaw defrosting tray. Thaws frozen food in minutes. Reg. 12.99. Model QX0156.



5.99 64-oz. All Classic formula. In regular, bleaching action or free and clear.



99.97 Sony Discman with AC power adapter, car accessories and 20-track memory. Reg. 139.99.



89.99 10k gold herringbone necklace. 5mm width. 18" L. Reg. 299.99. See page 3 for exclusions.



40 off Misses' crepe coordinates by Jessica Stevens, sale 10.79-16.19. Women's, sale 12.19-16.79. Women's sizes in select stores only.



37.99 E-Z Krunch. Get flatter, firmer abs without a single sit-up.



29.99 Venture exclusive! Conair cordless phone with digital security. Reg. 39.99.

Shop early every day: Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Call Toll-Free 1 (800) 31-4Less For Your Nearest Venture Location

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4-day event! Thursday, March 14th-Sunday, March 17th, 1996. All items in this circular are on sale, except items marked "Only" (which are regular price) & "Venture Value" or "Low Price" (which are priced low every day and not part of Venture sale event). If a Venture store regularly sells an item for less than the ad price shown, you will receive the lower price at that store. Regular prices may vary locally and are subject to interim price reductions, which may affect the total amount of your savings and the applicability of certain savings claims in this circular. We reserve the right to limit quantities. Each Venture circular is recyclable.